

School plan is on hold

By Lisa Boudreau

Plans to build a new elementary school at Penguin Park playground took a step backward last week. The School Building Committee last Thursday unanimously decided to withdraw six warrant articles it planned to bring before voters at the April Town Meeting, including a \$7.5 million request for

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Teachers settle: p. 2

A day with Gary Coon

By Don Staruk

State Rep. Gary Coon's office at the Statehouse is not plush. And that's an understatement. But it's nicer than the one he had last year, and it's a couple of steps up from "the barracks" in the basement where he started out and where the freshman legisla-

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Police salaries One officer paid \$110,000

By Don Staruk

Andover's highest paid police officer earned \$109,849.23 in 1992, up \$6,000 from his pay the previous year, and \$16,000 more than Chief James Johnson's salary for the same period.

Lt. Arthur Ricci was paid a regular salary of \$63,101.14, plus \$31,551.11 in overtime and \$15,196.98 for detail jobs. Chief Johnson earned \$93,806.36.

Lt. Kevin Lynch was the second highest paid lieutenant with \$83,857.79, while Sgt. George Miller earned \$88,575.08, and Sgt. Kevin Winters earned \$85,343.61.

Several sergeants and lieutenants saw increases in overtime pay in 1992 because the department was down two lieutenants for much of the year and their contract requires a sergeant or lieutenant on duty for all shifts. Lt. Donald Mooers retired at the end of 1991 and Lt. Stephen Avery was out for seven months with a knee injury.

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Photo by Matthew Sapientza

Courtney Crowley meets one of the Bulger Animal Hospital's visiting pets when the hospital made an appearance at the Andover/North Andover YMCA recently. Two dogs, one cat, a chicken and a chinchilla entertained the Y's kindergarten students.

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- Bridal: A special advertising section all about brides.

AHS copes with fistfight

Principal Thomas forming commission to study tension

By Lisa Boudreau

Two male students at Andover High School, a black sophomore and a white freshman, were suspended for fighting last Thursday. The incident has school officials, teachers and students talking about ways to address racial tensions that lead to the fight.

The *Townsmen* interviewed the two students involved, but received permission from only the black student's parents to publish the information.

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Suspect arrested in home invasion

71-year-old victim warns others

By Don Staruk

A 71-year-old Lowell Street resident whose house was invaded Sunday night did everything he was told in order not to get hurt, but said this week that he was scared the whole time.

"Course. Who the hell wouldn't be," Donald Hill, of 189 Lowell St., said Tuesday. "He told me what to do and I did it rather than get beat up. He was a big guy."

Mr. Hill said he is "not too" scared now, but that he will take some precautions against something like this happening again.

"I'm going to get an alarm for the house," he said, and he advised other elders who live

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What's open Presidents' Day?

Monday is Presidents' Day. The *Townsmen* will be open and news and advertising deadlines remain the same.

The following are closed: town offices, Memorial Hall Library, banks, post offices, public schools and the Senior Center.

The following are open: retail stores, grocery stores and liquor stores.

Trash collection for the week will be delayed by one day for all residents.

Inside: Presidents' Day Auto / Home delivery: 475-1943

Teachers settle for 2.5 percent first year, 2.5 percent second year

By Lisa Boudreau

After working for almost six months without a contract, Andover public school teachers will receive a 2.5 percent raise this year and another 2.5 percent raise next year. The teachers' union approved the two-year contract last Thursday, which includes no changes to the school day, longevity pay or vacation time. Union and School Committee officials began negotiations more than a year ago.

"We are pleased to settle it," said Mary Lyman, a member of the School Committee's negotiating team.

"We originally set out for a three-year contract but the union said it couldn't agree on a three-year contract," she said.

Betsy Jankauskas, a member of the union's negotiating team, said that a strong majority approved the contract.

"When you go through all that work and frustration, you'd like to get a three-year contract," said Ms. Jankauskas, "because you're right back to the bargaining table by the middle of next year."

The increase is broken down into a 2 percent raise this year, retroactive to November 1992, with an additional 1 percent raise starting halfway through this school year.

Next year teachers will receive a 2 percent raise and an additional 1 percent raise beginning halfway through that school year.

The average school teacher in Andover makes about \$42,000 and has taught 13 or more years in the system.

The average teacher will earn \$1,050 more this year, which averages out to about \$20 more each week.

The contract includes some changes in teacher responsibility. Department heads will be eliminated at the middle school level next September and replaced by team leaders. The union's incentive and in-service committees will be combined and known as the staff developmental commission. It will work on issues involving teacher training and curriculum.

Ms. Lyman said the two sides will continue to negotiate increases for stipend positions, extra curricular activities and coaches.

The School Committee is currently negotiating contracts with cafeteria, custodial at the middle school level, secretarial, instructional assistants, administration, nurses and central office workers, said Ms. Lyman.

Hospital offers new cookbook

The Hale's *Cookin'*, a new cookbook published by the employees, volunteers, physicians and friends of the Hale Hospital, is on sale at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Sales of the cookbook will benefit the hospital's Festival of Lights fund.

The cookbook features approximately 200 tried-and-true recipes.

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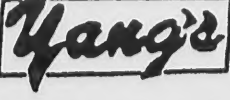
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Four shows to go on at Collins

By Lisa Boudreau

By this time next week the team hired to bring four shows to the Collins Center hopes to begin talks with agents and promoters. Michael Flanagan of Flanagan Associates said as soon as his partner returns from an out-of-state business trip they will sign an approved contract with the School Committee and begin planning four shows.

"We'll get in touch with the (high school) principal and find out what dates are available and then bring in some people to look at the facility," he said.

Mr. Flanagan said he hopes to schedule a children's show, maybe some comedians and perhaps his friend Tony Bennett.

Flanagan Associates will be paid \$10,000 by the school department to bring at least four shows to the Collins Center between now and June. The School Committee hopes to recoup its investment from the rental fees Flanagan Associates charges.

In June the School Committee will meet with Flanagan Associates to assess the arrangement. The two sides will decide if, and in what capacity, they will continue to work with each other.

Snow budget is melting down

By Don Staruk

Andover's fiscal 1993 snow budget has been depleted by about 62.5 percent, according to Bob McQuade, Department of Public Works director.

"We still have a balance, but if we get two more storms, I'm in trouble," Mr. McQuade said Monday.

About \$150,000 remains of the \$400,000 budget. Keeping the streets clear during an average storm costs about \$70,000, according to Mr. McQuade.

Sen. O'Brien sets local meeting

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold a public town meeting Thursday, Feb. 25, from 6:30 to 8

p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to voice their concerns. The format of this meeting will be a general introduction. Questions will be taken and topics of interest to the public will be discussed.

For more information, call the Statehouse, Room 520, at (617) 722-1612.

Local man is forming vanpool

While many people are searching for new ways to balance household budgets, one Andover resident has discovered a new way of commuting that can save thousands of dollars annually on the cost of getting to work.

John Miller is forming a vanpool group for commuters who travel from Andover to Boston between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

"Anyone making this work trip who is ready for an affordable and convenient solution to commuting can join the vanpool group. We can really save a lot of money."

Mr. Miller is working with Caravan for Commuters Inc., a private non-profit commuter services company, to organize a vanpool. As part of Caravan Vanpool Program, all the group's commuting costs will be covered with one monthly payment. This includes the vehicle, insurance, maintenance, gas and even parking. Caravan introduced vanpooling to Massachusetts commuters more than 10 years ago and has since helped thousands of commuters form and join vanpool groups.

Anyone interested in joining this group should call Mr. Miller at 474-0431 or call the Caravan for Commuters Information Line at (617) 227-POOL.

Locals working for Easter Seal

Henry Newell, vice president of Joan Fabrics in Tyngsboro, will serve as regional chairman for the 1993 Easter Seal Telethon, according to Telethon Chairman Daniel Sacco.

Working with Mr. Newell on the Greater Lawrence Telethon Committee to raise money to fund Easter Seal services for people with disabilities are Bob Baker, Key Polymer, Lawrence; Susan Barry, Shawmut Bank, Andover; Dianne Carroli, 1st Eastern Mortgage, Andover; Evelyn Chedekel,

Easter Seal Stroke coordinator, Andover; Lee Dickey, Lawrence Savings Bank, Andover; Randy Lavigne, Home Pain Management Systems Inc., Lawrence; John Mordach, Holy Family Hospital, Methuen; Al Pappalardo, Marie's Crystal Loft, Salem, N.H.; Everett Pierce, Shawmut Bank, Andover; Mike Ryan, Shawmut Bank, Lawrence; and Joseph Tagliente Jr., Tague Inn, Andover.

"It's worth the effort to help Easter Seals," said Mr. Newell. "Eighty-four cents of every dollar go directly to programs for men, women and children with disabilities right here in our own community. The programs really make a difference in people's lives."

Easter Seal services include Home Health Care, physical and occupational therapy, therapeutic swim, summer camp, speech therapy, support groups for people recovering from strokes, technology for independence, equipment loan and information and referral.

Broadcast date for the 1993 Telethon is March 7 on WLVI TV56.

For Life group to meet in area

The Greater Lawrence Chapter of Massachusetts for Life will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at 1 Parker St., Lawrence. A video will be shown. All are welcome. For further information, call Mary Cavallaro, 465-2466.

For your information

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'We were told by the building committee that the Shawsheen was to be closed if a new school is approved. Also stated is that the Shawsheen would remain on line as an accordion school. Which is it?'

Jane Sanford, in a letter, page 41

'I take exception to the architect's reported statement that his drawings can be used for building a school on any site chosen by the SBC. This infers that a "stock" plan is good enough for Andover.'

Spencer M. Johnson, an architect who has worked on school plans, in a letter, page 41

'This is to suggest that food stamps be given out to everybody instead of just to poor people and supposedly poor people.'

William B. Elmer, in a letter, page 42

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Gentry closes its doors in Andover

By Don Staruk

Gentry Men's Shop on Main Street closed its doors and went out of business last Monday, Feb. 1, after being open 14 months at that location.

The closing marks the end for Gentry, which operated a men's clothing store on Essex Street in Lawrence since 1957 before shutting that store and moving here in November of 1991 in a last-ditch effort to survive.

"We tried. We did everything. It just wasn't going to work," owner Bill Griffin said last Thursday as he stood in the darkened store. "We worked hard."

Mr. Griffin, of Methuen, who bought the store from its founder, Sam Seccareccio, in 1988, was visibly shaken, the windows and many of the shelves in the store already empty.

He wanted to notify his customers of his closing before anything appeared in the paper, he said, adding that he will send letters to customers.

Mr. Griffin didn't blame the store's demise on the Andover location.

"Pretty much, we were real

'Pretty much, we were real pleased with Andover and the move to Andover. We just had a lot of baggage from Lawrence. When you move, that doesn't go away. If we came in here clear, we would have been golden.'

Gentry owner Bill Griffin

pleased with Andover and the move to Andover," he said. "We just had a lot of baggage from Lawrence. When you move, that doesn't go away. If we came in here clear, we would have been golden."

Mr. Griffin said he had a law suit from the lease he had in Lawrence that added to his problems.

"We had some losses in Lawrence that were fairly heavy," he said. "The move to Andover was a great move. It wasn't the move at all that caused the problems."

On Wednesday of this week he was back with a Ryder truck and two men moving out the last of the clothes. Rumors on Main Street had it that he and an investor had made a last minute bid to reopen the store over last weekend, but came up short.

Paul Bruk, of The Bruk Co., which manages the building, would not comment last week on the closing of Gentry.

But he did say that Silverado athletic club for women, currently located at 68 Park St., will soon move into the second floor of the Barnard Building.

"Silverado did give the lease and they will take occupancy the end of the month," Mr. Bruk said.

It was unclear when Silverado would open in the new location.

Mr. Bruk would not comment on a rumor that a party is interested in opening a wine cellar in the basement floor of the Barnard Building, or that another Main Street business was eyeing a move into the Gentry space. But he did say some people are looking at the restaurant space on the second floor.

Other businesses in the Barnard Building include Athlete's Corner, Ford's Coffee Shop and Kaleidoscope women's clothing.

Cancer Society seeks volunteers

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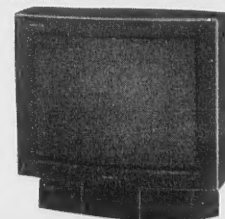
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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Sunday, Feb. 7 - At 7:02 p.m., David B. MacCallum, 37, of Boston, was arrested on Interstate 93 southbound and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

Monday, Feb. 8 - At 4:26 p.m., Michael Cicione, 32, of 159 High St., was arrested at his home and charged with stalking after a complaint of harassment was received an hour earlier by an Elm Street woman.

At 8:15 p.m., Donald Q. Arrington, 34, of Lowell, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license and with defective equipment.

At 9:05 p.m., Randel S. McKissick, 27, of 6 Arthur Road, was arrested on Memorial Circle and charged on an Oxford police default warrant.

At 9:32 p.m., June S. Carey, 62, and Douglas Gildersleeve, 28, both of 34 Foster Circle, were arrested at their home and charged with assault and battery.

At 10:21 p.m., Michael A. Diotati, 19, of Methuen, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Methuen default warrant.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - At 2:04 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on River Road.

At 10:44 p.m., Andover police pursued a car bearing a stolen license plate on River Road into Lawrence where the suspect eluded police.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - At 7:44 p.m., The Andover Companies, at 95 Old River Road, reported that two men were attacking a security guard. The two suspects escaped.

Friday, Feb. 5 - At 5:45 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Forbes Lane.

Sunday, Feb. 7 - At 1:36 a.m., a deer was killed by police after it was struck by a car and injured near 300 High Plain Road.

Monday, Feb. 8 - At 11:02 a.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Sunset Rock Road.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 2 - At 11:38 a.m., a minor accident was reported on North Main Street.

At 4:22 p.m., a two-car accident with injuries was reported at the intersection of Stevens Street and Shawsheen Road.

At 6:29 a.m., an accident was reported in front of Rolling Green Mobil gasoline station on Lowell Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - At 8:22 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 180 North Main St.

At 1 p.m., a car went off the road and onto a lawn near 40 Summer St.

At 2:42 p.m., a school bus was involved in an accident near Phillips Academy at 165 Main St. No injuries were reported.

At 3:25 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported after a bus struck a car near 2 Essex St. and left the scene.

At 3:35 p.m., an accident was reported near 252 North Main St.

At 4:03 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near Fleet Bank at 84 Main St.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - At 6:48 a.m., a minor accident was reported on Dascomb Road.

At 12:18 p.m., an accident was reported near Doctor's Park at 140 Haverhill St.

At 6:42 p.m., an accident was reported near 10 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 5 - At 7:38 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 5 Elm St.

At 8:08 a.m., a truck reportedly backed into a utility pole, breaking it in half, near 15

Shawsheen Road.

At 5:27 p.m., a four-car accident was reported near 360 North Main St., at Kensington Street.

At 8:07 p.m., Andover police assisted state police with an accident on Interstate 93 northbound.

Monday, Feb. 8 - At 7:32 a.m., an accident was reported on Chestnut Street.

At 7:37 a.m., a woman reported a hit-and-

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At 5:23 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Lowell Street.

BREAKS

At 2:07 p.m., a car break was reported at the Massachusetts School of Law on Federal Street.

THEFTS

At 2:17 p.m., a camcorder was

VANDALISM

Monday, Feb. 8 - At 7:41 p.m., a car was reported scratched with a key on Balmoral Street.

STOLEN CARS

Monday, Feb. 8 - At 7:25 a.m., a 1982 Toyota was reported stolen from Bulfinch Drive and was recovered a few minutes later in Lowell.

At 9:23 p.m., a 1989 Chevrolet Blazer reported stolen in Lawrence, and allegedly used in a shoplifting incident in Salem, N.H., was recovered on Bulfinch Drive.

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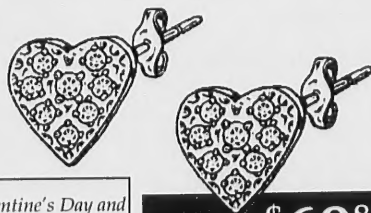
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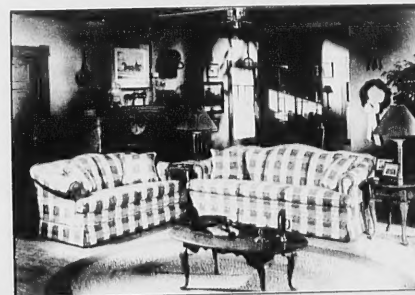


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BUSINESS PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Richard D. Fox

Richard D. Fox of Andover, senior vice president for Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., the international environmental consulting engineering firm, was named as one who "made marks by serving the best interest of the construction industry in 1992" by *Engineering News Record* magazine.



Richard D. Fox

The Jan. 4 issue honors the former program manager of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in charge of planning and managing the logistics of the \$6 billion clean-up of Boston Harbor.

"Fox directed the complex, deadline-driven construction project, which includes two large wastewater treatment plants, two major outfalls, 472 contractors and \$2 billion in design and construction awards to date," notes the magazine.

Mr. Fox and 36 others in the construction profession were named to the list. All were honored at a dinner at the Plaza Hotel in New York City yesterday.

After serving as manager for the Boston Harbor project for four and one-half years, Mr. Fox returned last summer to CDM, where he worked for 13 years before his appointment at MWRA. Mr. Fox now directs CDM's program and construction management initiative, which partners with public entities in managing, designing and constructing major infrastructure projects throughout the United States and internationally.

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Kathy Cyrier

Kathy Cyrier, a broker associate at Re/Max Preferred real estate company, was awarded membership in the Re/Max International 100 percent Club for 1992. Eligibility for this award is based on earned commissions for sales volume. This classifies Ms. Cyrier in the top 1 percent of all real estate sales associates nationwide.



Kathy Cyrier

Ms. Cyrier lives in North Andover. She is married and has three children.

She has been affiliated with Re/Max Preferred since 1988 and has 10 years' experience in the real estate field. Ms. Cyrier holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Missouri.

William P. Buck

William P. Buck has joined Realty USA-Schruender Real Estate as a sales associate.

Mr. Buck has been in real estate for 10 years. He was with Stone Wall Real Estate for six years and has handled a variety of residential and commercial real estate transactions.



William P. Buck

Mr. Buck is a graduate of Fordham University. The North Andover resident is chairman of resource development for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

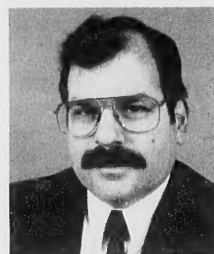
Eric W. Bakerman

Eric W. Bakerman recently announced the opening of offices in North Andover. The firm provides consulting services in accounting, financial management and computer systems, with a primary focus on service and manufacturing companies and state and local government agencies in Massachusetts and the Northeast. Mr. Bakerman, a certified management accountant and a North Andover selectman, has 20 years' professional experience in corporate management.

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Mr. Bakerman is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants and the Boston Society and a graduate, cum laude, from the University of Massachusetts, where he was awarded his masters of science degree in finance. Mr. Bakerman is the recipient of a Certificate in Management Accounting, awarded by the Institute of Management Accountants. He is also a mem-



Eric W. Bakerman

ber of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

A 10-year resident of North Andover, Mr. Bakerman has served as chairman of the town advisory board, is a member of the Essex County Financial Advisory Board, as well as town selectman. His new offices are located at 865 Turnpike St.

Joseph T. Ponti

AT&T recently announced the promotion of Joseph T. Ponti to the position of product management director, Transmission Business Unit, at AT&T-Merrimack Valley, 1600 Osgood St., North Andover. He is accountable for deployment management planning for all new transmission systems including all aspects of logistics architecture and delivery planning. In addition, he is responsible for project management of all new products initial customer applications in the North American market. Further responsibilities include all aspects of sales support for all North American regional account teams, for transmission systems.

Mr. Ponti is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he received his bachelor's degree in engineering. Following a tour of duty as a shipboard operations and engineering officer, he joined AT&T, Western Electric, as an engineer at the manufacturing facility in North Andover. He received his masters degree in business management from Northeastern University and is certi-



Joseph T. Ponti

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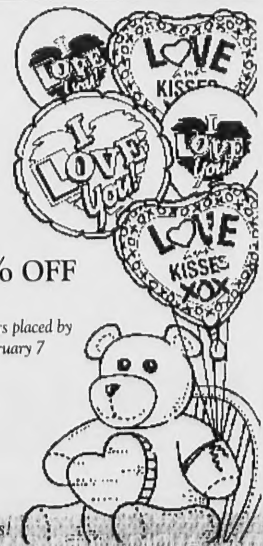
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fied as a registered professional engineer Massachusetts. He held various management assignments in engineering, manufacturing and product management before his present position. He served for many years as an adjunct professor in business/marketing at Merrimack College's evening division.

He is married to Louise Bernardin Ponti, and they live on Alden Road. Their children, Thomas, Joseph Jr., Mary and Amy, are pursuing business careers.

Lisa Carbone

Fleet Bank of Massachusetts has named Lisa Carbone senior vice president of retail banking for the region north of Boston.



Lisa Carbone

Ms. Carbone's responsibilities include overseeing all consumer and branch banking activities in that area.

Prior to joining Fleet in May of 1992, she was community banking division manager for

BayBank Harvard Trust. She joined the BayBank organization in 1981 and held a number of positions of increasing responsibility, primarily in community banking.

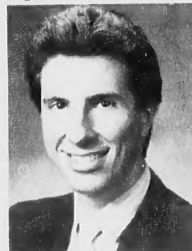
Ms. Carbone is a member of the Lowell Community Housing Resource Board and the City of Lowell Affordable Housing Committee and is active in working with Lowell public schools.

She graduated cum laude from Mount Holyoke College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and holds a master of business administration from Simmons College.

Fleet Bank has a branch in Andover.

Anthony Broccoli

Dr. Anthony Broccoli has been appointed chairman of liaison for the Tufts Association of



Anthony Broccoli

Orthodontists, the largest orthodontic alumni group in New England.

Dr. Broccoli will be in charge of communications to the alumni group.

Dr. Broccoli is in private practice with Dr. Edward Miller in

Andover. Dr. Broccoli lives in Andover with his wife, Sarita, and children, Morgan and Anthony.

Jeff Bowser

Jeff Bowser, a producer/director at Quantic Communications, New England's largest full-service marketing communications company and multimedia producer, was named bronze medalist at the New York Festival's

35th annual Non-Broadcast Awards banquet. As the leading international non-broadcast awards competition, the New York Festival honors communicators in the audio-visual industry. More than 1,600 entries from 35 countries were judged. Winning productions will be showcased throughout the year in international seminars and exhibitions.

Mr. Bowser submitted a DECWorld Pre-

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Jeff Bowser

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view video, which was used by Digital Equipment Corporation to generate interest and excitement about DEC-World. He produced and directed the film.



Mary L. Ryan

Mary Ryan

Mary L. Ryan of Andover has been promoted to vice president of human resources for John Waddington Inc. corporate and its subsidiary, Comet Products Inc.

She will coordinate JWI group benefit plans, human resource policies and insurance programs as well as manage Comet Products' human resource department in Chelmsford.

Ms. Ryan joined Comet Products Inc. in 1984 and has recently been managing its personnel and purchasing departments.

She is a member of the Greater Lowell Regional Employment Board and the Department of Employment and Training Advisory Committee and is treasurer of the Northern Middlesex Personnel Council.

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Jack L. Gressingh and Frank D. Umanzio

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Mr. Gressingh, 47, is vice president and general manager of Raytheon's electromagnetic systems division in Goleta, Calif., which designs and builds electronic airborne and shipboard countermeasure equipment for the U.S. armed forces and for foreign governments. He was named general manager of the division in November 1991.

Mr. Umanzio, 58, will succeed E. Leonard Kane as vice president of human resources upon Mr. Kane's retirement in May.



Jack Gressingh

Mr. Umanzio has served as director of human resources since March 1986, with responsibility for employee benefits and services, compensation, employment, employee communications and equal opportunity programs.

He has worked at Raytheon for 34 years and has held senior level human resources positions within the company, including manager of labor relations at the missile systems division plant in



Frank Umanzio

Andover, industrial relations manager for Raytheon Technical and Administration Services, Ltd. in Paris, and industrial relations manager for the electromagnetic systems division in Goleta, Calif.

Mr. Umanzio holds a bachelor's degree and a law degree from Suffolk University and a master's degree in business administration from Northeastern University.

He and his wife, Jean, live in Andover.

"Jack Gressingh

and Frank Umanzio have contributed significantly during their careers to the success of Raytheon

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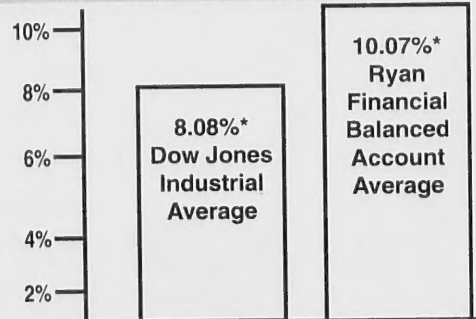
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Timothy L. Vaill

Timothy Vaill

Timothy L. Vaill has been elected president and chief executive officer of Boston Private Bank & Trust Company and its parent, Boston Private Bancorp, Inc. Mr. Vaill succeeds Robert H. Bradley, the bank's founder and current president and CEO. Mr. Bradley will continue with the bank during the early part of 1993.

Mr. Vaill was employed at The Boston Company from 1973 to 1991 where he was a senior executive and served as president and director of its banking subsidiary, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company. He has extensive experience in the area of private banking and was responsible for its international banking activities. For the past year, Mr. Vaill has been on a special consulting assignment at Fidelity Investments in Boston. He is a graduate of Tufts University and Harvard Business School and is active in community organizations.

Boston Private Bank & Trust Company was founded in 1987 to provide high quality, personalized banking, investment and trust services to individuals, their families and their businesses, as well as to selected institutional clients. The bank, located at One

Winthrop Square in Boston, offers a full range of banking and investment products and services to its

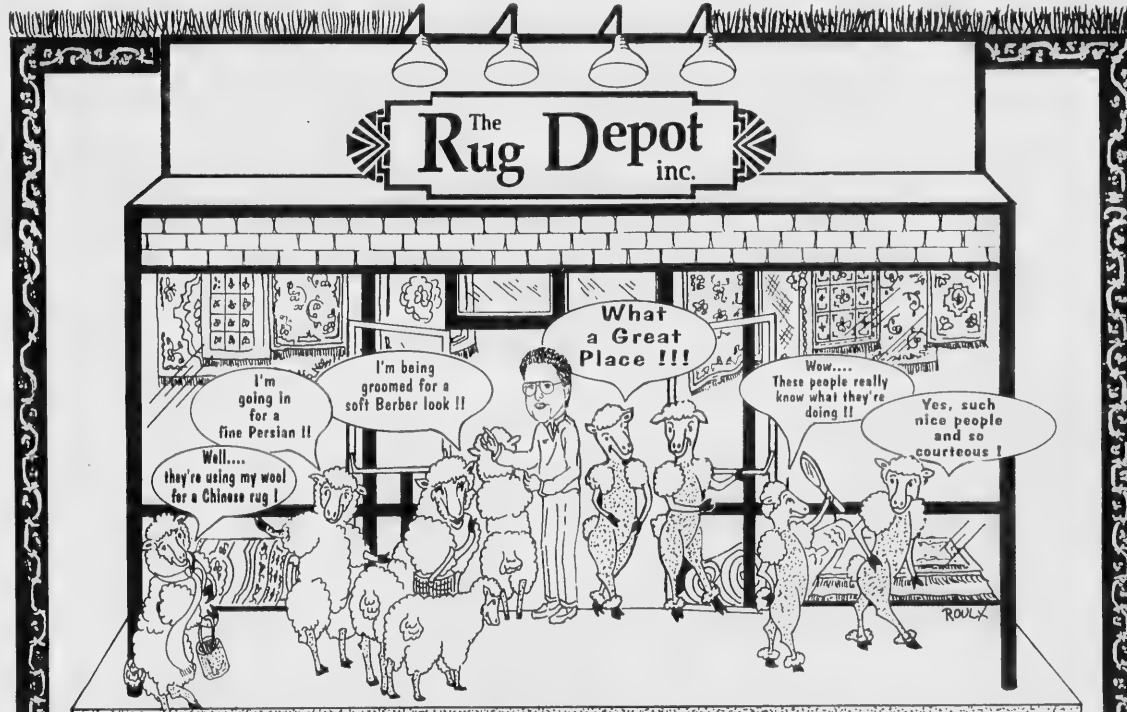
domestic and international clientele stressing very high service levels and confidentiality.

Mr. Vaill has been a resident of Andover for 16 years and is actively involved in philan-

thropic and community activities. He and his wife, Lucy, were involved in launching the Good

Start program in Lawrence under the auspices of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Children of which Mr. Vaill has been a director for years. Currently he is chairman of the board of trustees at The Pike School. The Vaills and their three children live on Bancroft Road.



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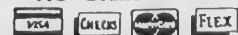
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Colonial Days at Bancroft

Loft 5 students at Bancroft Elementary experienced first hand a sampling of children's daily activities in 18th Century Colonial America. Students spent the morning of Jan. 28 involved in numerous projects. Teachers prepared special lessons in crafts, cooking, drama, games and toys. Parents provided baked items, craft supplies and volunteered to assist teachers.

A special WBAN newscast presented by Karen Parker's class provided additional facts and interesting information about colonial life. Edward Parker, her husband, was the keynote speaker for the afternoon program. He came as Captain Benjamin Ames, who lived in Andover and fought in the American Revolution. Mr. Parker provided details and stories of actual events that occurred during the war for independence. The afternoon ended with a sampling of goodies prepared by the students. Sheila Burbank helped coordinate the enrichment day with the loft 5 team.



In preparation for the chore of making butter, women in Colonial days first milked the cows and obtained the cream, which was then churned into butter. Here Sara Lochmann bypasses the first step as she gets everything ready.



Josh Coates, a fifth-grader at Bancroft, wearing the three-cornered hat, plays an old-fashioned game with his classmates during Colonial Days activities.

SCHOOLS



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Among the winners of marketing awards at Andover High are, from left, Matt Bevaqua, Laurie Picardi, Kevin Cronin, Sheri Culver, Alan Guibord, Amy Strube and Matt Reghitto.

29 AHS marketing students to attend Falmouth competitions

Andover High School marketing students competed in the district conference at the Lowell Sheraton recently. Twenty-nine students qualified to compete at the state marketing conference in Falmouth March 7-9.

To participate in the competitions, students become members of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), the only national student organization operating through the nation's schools to attract young people to careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

These AHS students will compete with more than 1,000 DECA members and advisers statewide: Amy Dixon, Sara LaRose, Bipasha Ray, Amy Strube, advertising and visual merchandising; Brendan O'Donohue, Amanda Firicano, apparel and accessories (master employee); Sheri Culver, Sisouk Vonbandith, apparel and accessories (supervisory); Mike Wu, Glen Siniawski, finance and credit services; Julie Hirst, Joe Kelley, food marketing (master employee); Rhett Bachner, food marketing (supervisory); Spike Pappadopoulos, full ser-

vice restaurant management; Alan Guibord, Andy Cohen, general marketing (master employee); Kevin Cronin, Mike Roberts, Josh Rosenweig, general marketing (supervisory); Matt Bevaqua, retail merchandising (master employee); Laurie Picardi, Rodney Lumley, Andrea Marino, retail merchandising (supervisory); Matt Reghitto, quick service restaurant management; Wendy Yu, Peter Barnum, vehicles and petroleum marketing; Teri Klein, Scott Ginsberg, Hila Horovitz, hospitality and tourism marketing.

Students who placed first in their respective categories are Sheri Culver and Mike Wu. Spike Pappadopoulos, Kevin Cronin, Matt Bevaqua, Laurie Picardi and Scott Ginsberg placed second. Amy Strube, Alan Guibord and Matt Reghitto placed third.

Advisers Jo Ann Samra and Joe Spanos were impressed with all of the competitors. Andrew Spanos and Charles Spanos, chaperones, remarked on how well the students conducted themselves during the proceedings.

PA offers summer job ideas

Phillips Academy will host its third annual Summer Opportunities Fair Sunday, Feb. 28, from 1-4 p.m. in the Phillips Academy Dining Hall, Main Street (Route 28). More than 50 representatives will provide information and materials for ages 4 through college on camps, wilderness adventures, community service, academics, arts, sports, international

travel and more.

Admission and materials are free. Summer Ops is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Office and Merrimack Valley Andover Association, the day student parents' group, to benefit PA students from the Merrimack Valley. For information, call 749-4480 or 682-4555.

Register now for YMCA's preschool vacation week

The Andover/North Andover YMCA is accepting registration for its preschool vacation week, Feb. 16-19. Children may be enrolled for two, three or four days for the 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. program, which includes swimming, games, crafts, snack and story time. Weather permitting, outdoor activities will be included.

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For further information about these or other courses, contact the Andover/North Andover Branch YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover, 685-3541.

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Monique M. Speidell, daughter of Lawrence S. Speidell of Boston and Michele Vandeputte Speidell of Andover, and **A. David Thyresson**, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. Hakan Thyresson of Andover, have been named College Scholars, the highest recognition for academic achievement for the fall term at Middlebury College in Vermont. Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better and no grade lower than a "B-" for the semester to be named a College Scholar.

Kara A. Ryan, daughter of Nancy Ryan of Andover and Thomas J. Ryan of Manlius, N.Y., has attained dean's list status, the second highest recognition for academic achievement at Middlebury College. Students who receive this designation must have grade point average of 3.1 or higher and earned no grade below a "B-" for the semester.

Maura McGrail, daughter of Richard and Suzanne McGrail, and **Curt Solomon**, son of Martin and Arlene Solomon, all of Andover, earned honors during the fall semester at Skidmore College, a coeducational, liberal arts institution in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.67 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.3 to 3.6.

William Puck Brecher of Andover will receive a master of arts from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

Glenn R. Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Allard of 3 Orchard

St., graduated Babson College with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

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Stephen Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bernard of 7 Pepperidge Circle, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Rhode Island for the fall term. He is majoring in business.

Kristopher J. Kelmer and **Dan Feeley** have achieved high honors for the second marking period and honor roll status for the first semester at Bridgton Academy in Maine.

Both 1992 graduates of Andover High School are enrolled in a postgraduate program.

Mr. Kelmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Frazier. Mr. Feeley is the son of Thomas and Joan Feeley.

Melissa Dennis, daughter of Tom and Barbara Dennis of 6 Seminole Circle, has been named to the dean's list at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I., by earning a 3.9 grade point average.

She received the Andover Center

Association's "Marketing Award" when she graduated from Andover High School in June.

Ms. Dennis is a marketing major.

Martin J. Dugal, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Dugal of 8 Theodore Ave., has been named to the dean's list at Villanova University. He is enrolled in the engineering program. Mr. Dugal graduated from Andover High School in June 1992.

Engineer majors need a 3.0 to qualify for the dean's list. Mr. Dugal had a 3.8 average.

Robert I. Ford, a resident of Andover attending Suffolk University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Boston, has been named to the dean's high honor list for the fall semester of the 1992-'93 academic year.

To qualify for the high honor list, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for the semester.

Kristen Galvin, a junior at Green Mountain College, is one of 34 students named to the president's list for academic achievement during the 1992 fall semester.

Ms. Galvin is a 1990 graduate of Andover High School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galvin of Andover, she is majoring in education and a member of the class of 1994.

Green Mountain College is an independent, four-year, co-educational institution located in Vermont.

Adam M. Guild, son of Carl and Michelle Guild and a junior at Tufts University College of Engineering, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1992

semester.

Andrea Gulezian, supervisor with the UMass Cooperative Extension System, recently passed the registered

dietitian (RD) exam from the American Dietetic Association (ADA). Ms. Gulezian, a graduate of Andover High School and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, recently completed her master's degree in education at Bridgewater State College with high honors.

She also completed an intern experience at Brockton Hospital in preparation for becoming a registered dietitian. She has been a community nutritionist/program supervisor for 12 years with the Plymouth County office of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and works extensively in mass media projects for Cooperative Extension: radio, television, cable TV and nutrition demonstrations for the public.

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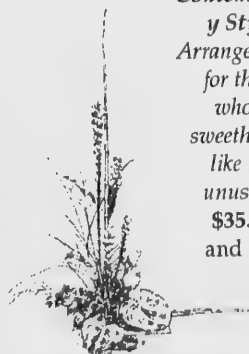
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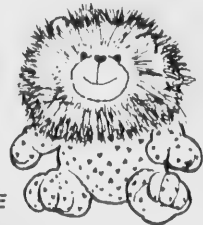
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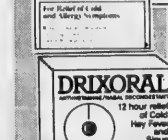
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SCHOOLTALK



Sanborn School's student council came up with a spirit-raising idea, to hold a twins (and triplets) dress-alike day. Really getting into the triplets mode here are Katie Gray, Lauren Munroe and Jessica Thorpe. Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Fifth grade students at West Elementary School are guest editors of the Feb. 28 "Fun Pages" in *The Boston Sunday Globe*.

Students worked with "Fun Pages" editor Marie Franklin and their teacher, Holly Plamondon, to research and write stories for the four-page section dedicated to Kids and Money. The Feb. 28 "Fun Pages" includes an interview with Veronica Longwell, marketing director of Andover Savings Bank, school polls on issues important to kids, an advice column on student problems, puzzles, games and illustrations. The students were responsible for determining story topics and writing and editing

their own copy.

The "Fun Pages" is a weekly feature produced by local classrooms and found in the comic pages of *The Boston Sunday Globe*.

Andover students from grades seven through nine will perform in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Northeastern Junior District Festival in March. The program is offered to young musicians as an enrichment opportunity and to provide a musical experience otherwise unavailable. Outstanding students from more than 80 public and private schools participated in the auditions with

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# SCHOOLTALK

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550 of these students chosen to perform with the Northeast Junior District Orchestra, Boys Chorus, Girls Chorus and Concert Band. The students will rehearse with guest conductors and perform in a concert at the Collins Center on Saturday, March 13.

Representing Andover public schools will be: Abby Spieler, Alexei Gonzales, Benjamin Loring, Nathan Akerman, Brian Yoon, Meghan Doyle, Matt Wessler, Paul Chen, James Chu, Yeechin Huang, Meghan Gallant, Peter Ellis, Christopher Desjardins, Kel O'Neill, Brad Jackson, Meredith Affleck, Heather Barry, Sarah Ruderman, Susan Tully, Brian LaCroix, Josh Bloom, Papri Bhat-tacharya, Robin Detterman, Amy Cronin, Rachel Newman, Joel Skaliotis, Greg Adams and Kathryn O'Donnell.

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◀ Second-grade students, along with the entire student body, parents and prospective students participated in National Catholic Schools Week at St. Augustine School last week. Each class developed and carried out a theme as a class project. "Houses" was the project theme with students, from left, Christy Lecam, Bethany Scalise, Carrie Cronin and Cassandra Leone. Looking on are parents Mrs. Joseph Kelley and Mrs. Frank Leone Jr. Other events during the week were a well-attended Family Pizza Night and an Academic Fair last Thursday night.

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# ON CAMPUS

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**Alison Gully**, a senior at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, has been named to the dean's list. She is majoring in medical biology with an emphasis on research. Ms. Gully is the daughter of Sol and Nancy Gully of 6 Iroquois Ave.

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**Daniel R. Isaacs**, the son of Lynda Isaacs of Andover, has earned placement on the dean's list at Berklee College of Music for the

fall semester of the 1992-'93 academic year. To be eligible, a full-time student must maintain an academic average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0.

The Berklee curriculum focuses upon practical career preparation for today's music industry. Mr. Isaacs's program includes the opportunity to select from course offerings that emphasize improvisation, recording studio techniques, arranging, songwriting, and film scoring.

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majoring in arranging, will qualify as a multi-skilled professional able to respond to a variety of musical challenges.

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The following Andover residents have been named to the dean's list at Northeastern University for the fall 1992 quarter.

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## Sanborn students to learn fine art of storytelling from Susan Lenoe

Storyteller Susan Lenoe of Andover will present a series of workshops at Sanborn Elementary School throughout February and mid-March.

Ms. Lenoe specializes in old-fashioned fairy tales and legends for children of all ages. Her personal style promotes audience interaction and helps groups develop their own stories and silly songs.

Ms. Lenoe worked with students in grades 1 and 2 during the first week in February. She presented a variety of stories and asked one or more children to join her in the art of storytelling so they, too, could become storytellers.

As the weeks progress, Ms. Lenoe will meet with groups of five or six and teach story types, talk about story styles and elements and listen to short, simple stories from which they may choose one to tell.

Ms. Lenoe believes that many wonderful results emerge from her process of small group sharing of stories not the least of which is increased comprehension of the world of language and literature, cooperation and critical skill development through listening

carefully and evaluating each other's stories. Through her techniques, children learn poise and self-esteem as well as val-

ues. Ms. Lenoe refers to her course as an "exploration of the world of storytelling. It truly is a rich and time-honored world,

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# ON CAMPUS

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Wendelin F. Bailey of 30 Gray Road; Delania R. McCarter of 141 North St., College of Arts and Sciences; Karen M. Broderick of 5 Alonesos Way; Douglas O. Bruk of 23 Main St.; Rosemarie Capomacchio of 6 Clover Circle; Daniel C. Ely of 174 Jenkins Road, Bouve College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences; John P. Lahiff of 11 Cheever Circle, College of Business Administration.

Students must carry a full program, have a quality point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and no grade lower than a C to achieve dean's list status.

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Four Andover students have been named to North Shore Community College's dean's list for the fall semester. They are Richard J. Ashton, David J. Ditchfield, Eric M. Lawrence and Sandra L. Olney.

Students must be enrolled in courses totaling at least 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or better to be eligible for the dean's list.

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Three Andover students have been named to the dean's list of the University of Rhode Island for achieving a high academic standard in the 1992 fall semester. They are Stephen M. Bernard of 7 Pepperidge Circle; Glenn M. Fortin of 9 Algonquin Avenue; and Nicole A. Schneider of 15 Bateson Drive.

A student must carry 12 or more credits for letter grades in a particular semester and achieve a 3.3 quality point average, based on the grades received during the term to qualify for dean's list.

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Mark Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of 3 Elysian Drive, has been named to the dean's list at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. The Phillips Academy graduate is a senior majoring in foreign languages.

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Julie Shaer, daughter of Susan Shaer of Andover, served as a hostess for Black Awareness Weekend at Lynchburg College, a private school in Central Virginia with professional, liberal arts and graduate studies.



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by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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Black Awareness Weekend is designed to encourage minority students to attend college and ease the transition from high school. It gives participants a chance to experience a typical college weekend and interact with the college community. Students attend classes, talk with professors and meet representatives of

sports and campus organizations.

Ms. Shaer, a 1992 graduate of Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School, is a first-year student.

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Allison Petra Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carothers of Andover, was named to the "B" dean's list for the fall semester at

Elon College. The "B" dean's list is composed of students with no grade below a B and a grade point average of at least 3.4 in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.



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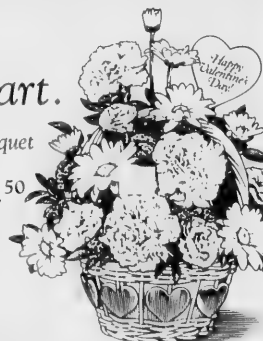
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# PHILLIPS ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

Phillips Academy honor roll for the fall term was recently received for publication. The following students from Andover achieved honors for the fall term:

Yoonhee Ahn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geunghwan; Alison K. Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bartlett; David J. Bernstein, son of Beth L. Bernstein; Rachel A. Bloom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steven P. Bloom; Michael S. Campbell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Campbell Sr.; Stephen D. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Carter; Sean T. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Casey; Edward C-H Chen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Cheng-Hong Chen; Heidi E. Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cline; Aaron M. Cooper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Cooper; Sara G. Cooper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Cooper; Douglas G. Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cullen; Elizabeth S. Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cutler;

Bharath Dwarakanath, son of Drs. Gopala K. and Shashikala Dwarakanath; Lucas J. Edwards, son of Marlys A. Edwards; Andrew Frishman, son of Michael A. Frishman; Andrew Frishman, son of Kay Frishman; Laura S. Galaburda, daughter of Drs. Albert and Margaret Galaburda; Rachel E. Goldberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman C. Goldberg; Matthew E. Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Goldstein;

Daniel E. Haarmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Haarmann; Lauren E. Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hacker; Liz Y. Han, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yuan Han; Patricia R. Har, daughter of Judith J. Har; Todd A. Harris son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harris; Andrew W. Hsu, son of Dr. and Mrs. John N-C Hsu; Vanda L. Huang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chung-Yang Huang; Anthony M. Huberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael Huberman; Shannon T. Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kelley; Julia S. Kim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jung W. Kim; Michael R. Kish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Kish; Peter Kolchinsky, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kolchinsky; Justin W.J. Kung, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert T.V. Kung; Sonia J. Kwon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oun J. Kwon;

Honor MacNaughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. George MacNaughton; Joshua D. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mann; Anh M. Nguyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mai Tai Nguyen; Mary E. Noonan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Noonan;

Pratap R. Penumalli, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. Reddy Penumalli; Vikram R. Penumalli, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. Reddy Penumalli; Hannah H. Pfeifle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Pfeifle; Mark N. Pirri, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony N. Pirri;

Hugh M. Quattlebaum, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Quattlebaum III; Peter A.D. Radocchia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Radocchia; Colleen E. Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin E. Reid; Jeremy L. Robins, son of Dr. Arthur G. Robins; Keith A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyley G. Robinson III; Ariel R. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Rogers; David A. Rosman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Rosman; Aaron D. Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Russo;

Mark E. Sabath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Sabath; Wudbhav N. Sankar, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. Gowri Sankar; Albert Shenker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Shenker; Karen E. Simeone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Simeone Jr.; Weston A.T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray Smith Jr.; Catherine L. Spieler, daughter of Drs. Paul J. and Phyllis N. Spieler;

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Mrs. Yee-Chee Tao; Michael S. Tung, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Tung;

David G. Wartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Wartman;

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# ON CAMPUS

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**Kelley C. Turnock**, a senior at Albion College in Michigan, has been selected as a national outstanding leader in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students are selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

The history major is the daughter of Terry Turnock of Andover.

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**Alison H. Vaill** of 9 Bancroft Road is one of 48 St. Lawrence University students selected as national outstanding leaders. Ms. Vaill will be included in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Students are selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The senior is a psychology and English literature major.

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**Mark Ziady**, a junior at Providence College, has been selected to participate in the Prudential Future Leaders Conference at the Corporate Office in Newark, N.J. The purpose of this program is to explore the concepts of leadership.

Mr. Ziady is a dean's list student and a member of the student congress. A graduate of Brooks School in North Andover, he is the son of John and Ginny Ziady of Andover.

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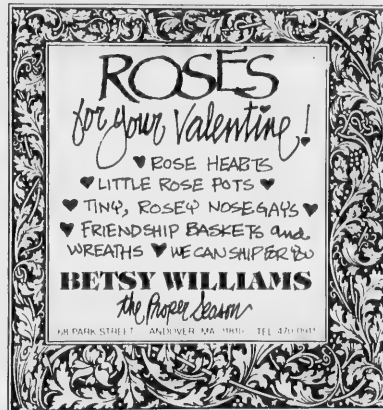
**Stephen M. Bertetti** of Andover, a senior majoring in history at the University of Rochester, has been named to the dean's list for academic achievement for the fall semester.

He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

The University of Rochester has 4,900 undergraduates enrolled in its humanities, science, engineering, music and nursing programs.

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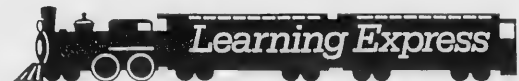
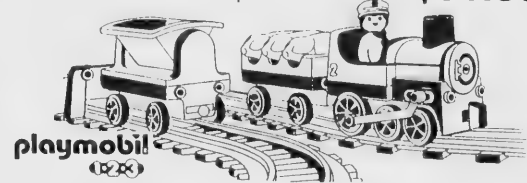
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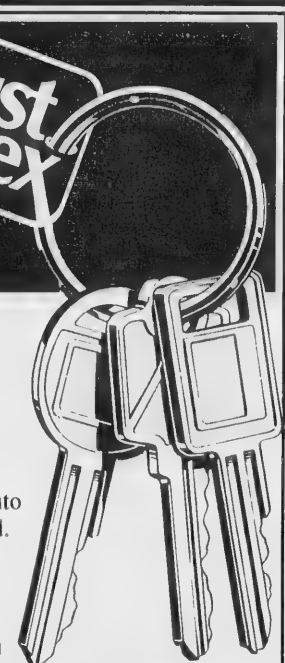
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## K-6 teacher workshops on arts and curriculum offered at UMass Lowell

The Center for the Arts at UMass Lowell will offer four training workshops for teachers of grades K-6. These participatory, hands-on workshops will explore the interrelationship between the arts and curriculum.

For the general classroom teacher as well as the arts specialist, this new program emerged from a partnership between the Center for the Arts and the Billerica schools, in association with the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The program's focus is the artistic education of teachers as an essential component of any effort to increase the artistic literacy of young people.

The first workshop will be "Developing Thinking Skills Through the Arts" (for teachers of grades K-2) on Monday, March 15, from 4-7 p.m. Teachers will explore ways to develop higher-level thinking skills, such as problem solving, sequencing, classifying and decision-making through music, art and movement. The workshop will be led by Jennifer Davidson, fine arts consultant at a Regional Arts Support Center of the Michigan Department of Education.

The next workshop will be "Whole Language and Music" (for teachers of grades 1-5) on Tuesday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to noon. Teachers will learn ways to use traditional children's music as the literature base from

which students derive text meaning and develop vocabulary. Ms. Davidson, music educator and author of the Silver Burdett and Ginn *World of Music*, will share this timely way to nurture children's language development, as well as understanding of music.

The third workshop will be "Creative Drama in the Whole Language Classroom" (for teachers of grades K-6) on Wednesday, April 7, from noon to 3 p.m. Lenore Blank Kelner, director of InterAct Story Theatre and frequent presenter at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., will focus on integrating drama into the literature-based classroom using pantomime games, role playing and other storybuilding techniques to explore and extend literature.

The final workshop this spring will be "Drama Across the Curriculum" (for teachers of grades K-6) on Wednesday, April 7, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. This workshop will offer a multitude of strategies for linking creative drama to the teaching of every subject, from science to math.

A workshop fee of \$25 per educator per workshop includes materials and refreshments. For information about registration and location of workshops, call Chris Brown, director of community programs at the Center for the Arts, at 934-4449.

Winter vacation for the Andover public schools begins tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 12, at the end of the school day. School lunch menus will be published next week, in the Feb. 18 issue, for the week of Feb. 22.

The Senior Center lunch menus are on page 43.

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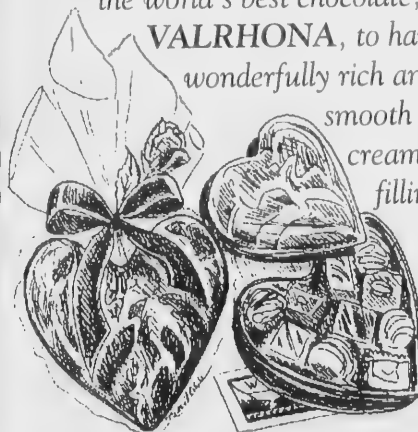
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# SCHOOLTALK

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The Department of Community Services registration for winter classes continues for classes beginning in late February and March.

Class offerings include DOS computer workshop with instructor Dick Soo Hoo on Feb. 23 and March 2 from 7-9:30 p.m.; Vina Patel's Bow Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 7-9:30 p.m.; NRA Personal Protection with Michael Schelling, a six-week course beginning Thursday, Feb. 25; Spanish Conversation with Isabel Mendoza, a 10-week course held Thursdays, beginning Feb. 25, from 7-9:30 p.m.; Ballroom Dancing (6:30-8:15

p.m.) and Latin Dancing (8:15-9:45 p.m.) with Tim Daughters for six weeks beginning Feb. 25. Other programs include CPR, Planning Your Child's College Education, To Live and Die with Massachusetts Probate, Lotus computer workshop, Living Revocable Trust, Puppy Kindergarten, Party Pleasers and Ready, Set, Grow for gardeners. Some classes require materials' fees paid to the instructor.

DCS-sponsored trips include *Forever Plaid* (March 11), Indian High Stakes Bingo (March 21), Atlantic City at the Taj Mahal (leaves March 24), *Camelot* with Robert Goulet (April 1), Boston Bruins in Montreal Easter weekend (leaves April 11). Theaters and booking agents require final notification long in advance of events.

For additional course and trip information or to register, call DCS at 470-3800.

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The *Lowell Pearl* is sponsoring a fiction, essay and poetry contest for participants of the UMass Lowell Writers' Conference which will run March 5, 6 and 7. Participants should send one story, essay or poem, postmarked by Monday, Feb. 15, to UMass Lowell writers' Conference Contest, c/o Judith Dickerman-Nelson, 22 Winstead Ave., Methuen, Mass. 01844. The winner will be published in the *Lowell Pearl* and be a featured reader at the reading on Saturday night. Other contest

entries will be considered for future issues of the *Lowell Pearl*.

This year's conference will offer a one-day option. In addition to the contest, readings, panel discussions and question-and-

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## Scenes from Memorial Hall Library's annual midwinter fiction sale

▲ Memorial Hall Library hosted its annual midwinter fiction sale recently. Above, Liz Hsu is searching through the many science fiction books that were available.

◀ At left, Jean Pelz browses through the fiction books for sale, looking for the perfect mystery.

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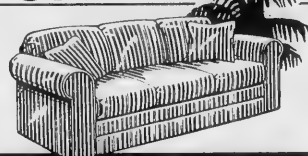
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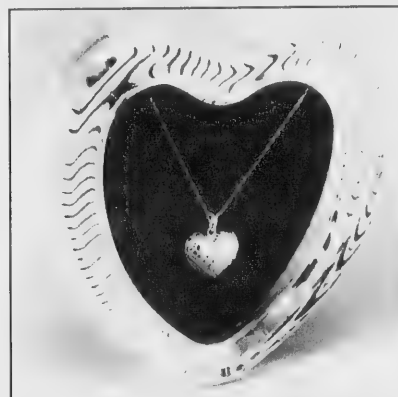
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# ON CAMPUS

(Continued from page 21)

**Laura K. Brink** of 10 Olympia Way has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Lawrence University. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least four semester units and have an academic average of 3.6 (based on a perfect 4.0 scale) for the semester.

The English literature major is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and a participant in the International Study Program in England.

St. Lawrence is a co-educational college in New York State.

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Three Andover students were named to the dean's list of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., for the 1992 fall semester. The students are **Deborah E. Brendle**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Brendle; **Jonathan P. Lewis**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lewis; and **Jennifer L. Orrick**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Orrick.

Students must earn a grade point average of 3.31 or higher to be named to the dean's list.

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Two Andover students included on the dean's list at Fitchburg State College for the fall semester are **Stephanie C. Gabriel** and **Marybeth Mooney**.

A student is placed on the dean's list for the semester if an average grade of 4.20 or better is attained and the student is attending the college full time.

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**Kristen M. Sullivan**, daughter of Daniel and Lorraine Sullivan of Algonquin Avenue, has been placed on the dean's list at Salve Regina University for the 1992 fall semester.

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**Kara A. Battaglia**, daughter of James and Susan Fitchett, received a Dean's Award for academic excellence during the 1992 fall semester at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y., where she is a member of the class of 1993.

She is concentrating in English/math.

To be eligible for the Dean's Award, a student must achieve a 3.30 or higher average while carrying a full course load.

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## AFS offers Andover opportunity to become 'citizens of the world'

While governor of Arkansas, President Bill Clinton addressed a national body of American Field Service (AFS) members. As a former Rhodes Scholar who lived and traveled in a number of foreign countries, he spoke of the advantages of foreign student exchanges.

The following quotes are President Clinton's views on the need for student exchanges: "Student exchange is at least a stepping stone to helping Americans gain a deeper understanding of other cultures and ways of life. At the same time, student exchange gives us the chance to share the warmth of America, our values as a nation and the strength of our families. By definition, student exchange is a two-way street. We invite students from abroad to share and learn our ways of life, while we learn theirs. By hosting students, American families bring living, breathing cultural resources into our schools and communities. This simple act of hospitality changes the way people think about a country or culture."

"Families who host students from abroad should be lauded for their contribution to helping all of us understand our world a little better. We should value and recognize these families who are thinking globally and acting locally," Mr. Clinton said.

"The second half of the equation is encouraging our students to set out and discover the world and its diversity for themselves. Through structured programs, student exchange is not a vacation. It is an education."

"Exchange students slip into a new culture and wear it with them, learning to appreciate the things they once failed to understand or never thought of. The experience opens students to new ideas and ways of thinking. They see the world with new eyes and they understand that the potential for peace is in the hands of individuals as well as distant governing bodies. They become citizens of the world."

The American Field Service Club offers the Andover community the opportunity to become these "citizens of the world." Through hosting opportunities, families may support a foreign student at Andover High School. Through the "Americans

Abroad" program, Andover students may apply for a summer or year abroad. Through membership in the AFS club, adults may share their interest in foreign cultures and ultimately, world peace. This year Andover is hosting Philippe Burkhalter from Switzerland and Marion Legeay from France.

For information, contact Marsha Johnson, 27 Summer St.



President Clinton with two AFS students during last year's campaign for the presidency.

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## SOCIAL

### Andona Society ready for spring

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*"I am proud to receive the scholarship offered by the Andona Society. Not only has it lessened my financial burdens, but also driven me harder to perform to your and my standards of excellence. Thank you for this honor and thank you for your endless generosity."* - Laura Wilson, 1992 honors graduate of Andover High School.

The Andona Society was delighted to receive Laura's thank-you note because it described so well Andona's contributions to the children of Andover. Andona will continue to sponsor its many fund-raising efforts throughout the spring with a fashion show in March, a reunion the first week of May and, of course, Clowntown, which will be held in May.

Andona's 1993 Spring Gala Fashion Show will be held at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green Thursday, March 11, with a social hour starting at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 and fashion show at 8:30.

"Everything's Coming Up Fashion" will present fashions from 10 Andover shops, modeled by members of the Andona Society and their daughters and sons. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be obtained by contacting members of the Andona Society or ticket co-chairperson Sondra Finegold. A special surprise is planned to celebrate Andona's 40th anniversary. Tickets will not be sold at the door and reservations are due by March 5. Chairpersons are Donna Doerr and Brenda Sullivan.

Andona's 40th anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, May 2, for past and present members at Old Town Hall. Andona is in the process of gathering names and addresses of its 40 years' membership and urges anyone who would like to attend or has names and addresses of past members in the '50s, '60s, '70s and early '80s to contact chairperson Beth Kline.

Clowntown will be held at Central Park Saturday, May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rides, food, fun and games will be offered to celebrate Andover's annual rite of spring.

To finalize Andona's fund-raising activities, the society will sponsor the snow-cone concession at Andover Center's annual Sidewalk Bazaar in June.

### Program on eating disorders at Merrimack College

A panel discussion on "Fitness, Nutrition and Eating Disorders on the College Campus" will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in Murray Lounge at Merrimack College in North Andover as part of Fitness, Nutrition and Eating Disorders Week.

The panel will consist of Carol Israel, licensed clinical psychologist, from Andover Mental Health and Phillips Academy; Aggie Giglio, nutrition counselor at Andover Walk-in Center and Phillips Academy; Christine Estabrook, fitness expert and owner of Silverado Athletic Club; and Michelle Venu and Julie McCleary, recovering bulimics.

The program will include a brief video addressing the issue of athletes and eating disorders, a statement from each panelist as to their experiences and exposure to the topic and a question-and-answer session.

### Homemade bean supper, auction on Saturday, Feb. 20

The First United Methodist Church, Peters Street, North Andover, will hold a homemade bean supper Saturday, Feb. 20, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The price is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for children under 12. Call 682-5305 for reservations. Tickets will also be available at the door.

An auction of first quality women's sweaters, some accessories and children's clothes will be held at 7 p.m., on a cash-only basis.

### Andover Crafts in the Park seeks applications

The American Field Service Club (AFS) is soliciting applications for its annual "Andover Crafts in the Park," which will be held Saturday, May 8. Rain date is Sunday, May 9.

Local, amateur and professional craftspeople are invited to apply for this event, which offers the opportunity to display and sell original craftwork.

Photos or slides representative of the craft and display are necessary for judging purposes. Proceeds from the show will be used for local student scholarships in the Andover AFS foreign exchange program. For applications, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Andover Crafts in the Park, P.O. Box 685, Andover, Mass. 01810. All applications are due Wednesday, March 3.

## HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY



Eric McKnight



Anthony Broccoli III



Stephen Gregory Daniels



Wilson Bruce Belbin



Nicholas Curtin

Happy first birthday, Eric McKnight, son of Bob and Helen McKnight of 47 Harold Parker Road. Eric will turn 1 tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 12.

Anthony Broccoli III, better known as "Brocc," was born Feb. 12, 1992. Parents are Anthony and Sarita Broccoli of 5 Shipman Road. Brocc has a sister, Morgan, 3.

Stephen Gregory Daniels, son of Thomas J. and Nancy Daniels of 396 S. Main St., was born on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1992. Stephen has a brother, Thomas, 3 1/2. His grandparents are Joseph and Patricia Bartolotta of North Andover and Arthur and Murial Daniels of Cotuit.

Wilson Bruce Belbin, born Feb. 10, 1992. Parents are Bruce and Maureen Belbin of North Andover. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Surette of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belbin, formerly of Andover.

Nicholas Curtin was born Feb. 9, 1992. His parents are Mark and Barbara Curtin of 18 Bryan Lane. Grandparents are Denis and Mary DeManche of 21 Michael Way, and Thomas and Violet Curtin of 5 Rolling Ridge Road, all of Andover.

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their picture in the *Townsmen* free. It will appear in the issue dated the same week as baby's first birthday; it must be received by 5 p.m. the previous Friday.

Be seen in the *Townsmen's* social pages.



## Carras-Nikolopoulos

Mr. and Mrs. George Carras of Andover announce the marriage of their daughter, Angela, to James Nikolopoulos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Athanasios Nikolopoulos of Roslindale. The couple were married June 7, 1992, in Somerville at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary. The ceremony was officiated by Father Kyriakos Saravelas, Father Vassilios Flionis of Roslindale and Father Peter Chambers of Manchester, N.H.

The bride wore a Demetrios gown of white satin with lace and beading throughout. The bodice and sleeves were appliqued with sequins, pearls and crystal beading. Her fingertip-length veil was held by a pearl-beaded headpiece. She carried a cascade of rybrum lilies, gardenias, white and lavender rhododendrons and English ivy.

Elaine Carras, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Efthadis Alepedis, Joanna Kasellis, Carol Ann Kinan, Penny Kombouras and Effie Papantoniou. The bride's nieces, Andrea Gavriel and Marina Elaine Pithis, served as flowergirls.

Chris Nikolopoulos, brother of the groom, served as Koumbaro. The groomsmen were Chris and Spiros Seremetis, cousins of the groom, Alex Mousis, Paul Fragakis and Arthur Tsoutsanis. The bride's nephew, Nicholas George Pithis, served as ringbearer.

A candlelight cocktail and dinner reception followed at the Newton Marriott. The couple, who live in Roslindale, traveled to San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands of Maui and Oahu for their honeymoon.

The bride graduated from the Carroll School of Management at Boston College in May 1991. She is employed at State Street Bank in North Quincy and was recently pro-



Angela and James Nikolopoulos

moted as a fund accountant floater.

The groom received a master in business administration from Bentley College in May 1992 and is a marketing manager at ODI in Burlington.

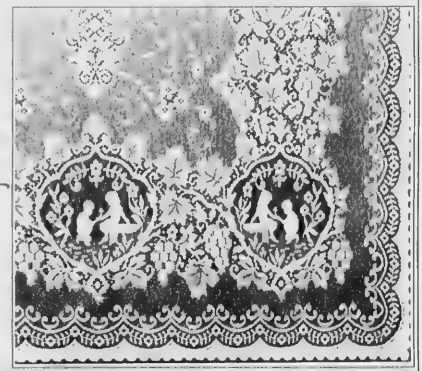
## Sacred Heart Parish will hold its spring craft fair in March

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THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Choir.  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:20 a.m. choir; 10:45 a.m. Worship.  
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Standing committee.  
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THURSDAY: 6 p.m. Girl Scout troop meeting; 8 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.  
SATURDAY: Noon. Youth/Children's Choir rehearsal, Women's Fellowship/Bible study (second and fourth Saturdays), Men's Fellowship/Bible study; 2 p.m. Adult Bible study (first and third Saturdays).

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Rev. Jose Reyes, associate pastor  
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SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sunday school; 2 p.m. Worship.

Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.  
3 Green St., Lawrence  
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Rev. Paul Temple, Pastor  
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer service.

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**Bible chapels**  
Andover Bible Chapel  
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting.

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O.S.A., Pastor  
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FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Mass; 7:30 p.m. AA meeting.  
SATURDAY: Mass at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; 8 p.m. AA meeting.  
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. During the 9:30 Mass, baby-sitting is available in Good Counsel Hall.  
9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy on the second Sunday of each month.  
WEEKDAYS: Masses at 8 a.m. and noon, 10:30 a.m. First Friday (Oct.-June).  
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. AA meeting.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church  
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll,

Pastor  
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SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.  
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Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all weekend Masses.  
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.  
Safeplace: Second and fourth Tuesday of every month in rectory at 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church  
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SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church  
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Pastor  
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SATURDAY: Two Masses at 4:30.  
SUNDAY: Two Masses at 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.  
MONDAY: 7 p.m. AA meeting.

**Christian Science**  
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church services, Sunday school nursery available.  
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony meeting.

**Congregational**  
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Tim S. Boynton, Associate pastor  
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THURSDAY: 9 a.m. BSF; 4:30 p.m. Cherub choir; 7 p.m. Junior high youth group; 12:30 p.m. Senior choir; 8 p.m. AA meeting.  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. F.A.C.S.  
SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Praise group.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship service. Sunday School all ages. Crib room through toddler care; 10:45 a.m. Worship service. Senior High Sunday school. Toddler care; Children's church; 7 p.m. Senior high youth group.  
MONDAY: 3:45 p.m. Pioneers; 8 p.m. Homecoming.  
TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Men's Gospel singing, 5/4 Pioneers club; 8 p.m. AA meeting.  
WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Single but not alone.

**Episcopal**  
Christ Church  
Rev. James A. Diamond,  
Rector  
Rev. Donald R. Woodward,  
Assistant minister  
25 Central St., Andover  
475-0529

SUNDAY: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Healing, 9 a.m. Choir warm-up. No Sunday school. Sunday seminar (North Chapel); 10 a.m. Morning prayer/Holy Communion and Healing, 11:30 a.m. Coffee and meetings.  
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and healing service (North Chapel), 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Rev. Alexander S. Daley,  
Rector  
390 Main St., North Andover  
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. French Memorial

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m. Fathers/daughters breakfast followed by reading group in rectory.  
SUNDAY: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. Church school all Sundays.

**Greek Orthodox**  
Sts. Constantine & Helen Church  
71 Chandler Road  
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Rev. Dr. George Karahalios,  
Pastor  
470-0919 or 470-8715  
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Orthos; 10 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. Family hour.

**Inter-denominational**  
BrookRidge Community Church  
West Elementary School  
Beacon Street, Andover  
Rev. William D. Watson,  
Pastor  
Rev. Andrew Wilson,  
Assistant Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Youth groups.  
SUNDAY: 9:30 Christian education program for all ages; 10:30 a.m. Worship service. This Sunday the topic is "Passing the buck or passing the blessing."

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.

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# A day with Rep. Gary Coon at the Statehouse

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tors elected in November are now working.

"This is actually, for a second-term Republican, not bad," Rep. Coon said, of the quarters he moved into last week. "It's got a window and a door."

Rep. Coon, R-Andover, was elected to his second term in the Statehouse in November and has just been appointed to the House Ways and Means Committee, a rather prestigious appointment for a second-term Republican. He took time Monday to show a pair of visitors from Andover around his office and around the Statehouse, and to discuss his Ways and Means appointment, some recent criticisms made against him and some current issues.

His new office has two desks, one for himself and another for his legislative aide, Walter Radulski. The roughly 10- by 18-foot space is crammed with file cabinets and shelves. Pictures on the walls include one of him with Gov. William Weld and Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci, a shot of Andover's 1992 Junior Little League Champs, one of Andover's Old Town Hall and one of former President George Bush. Another shows himself and former secretary of transportation under President Bush, Andrew Card, in the White House during a visit to Washington.

## Daily schedule

Rep. Coon is in the Statehouse by 9:30 most mornings, Monday through Thursday, often after a breakfast meeting with a constituent in the district. He stays until 6 or 6:30, though the receptionist stops answering the phones at 5 p.m. Those hours make his commute easier.

Most days are spent on "a lot

of meetings and a lot of working on constituent matters."

Fridays he's in the district, meeting with constituents and arranging Chamber of Commerce or other organizational breakfasts or lunches.

Mr. Radulski, his aide he hired last month, is in the office by 9 a.m. and does much of the preliminary work with constituents, a lot of which is answering questions.

## Environmental concerns

Rep. Coon isn't too concerned that Massachusetts Audubon Society and Citizens for Participation in Political Action have each recently criticized his voting record.

Last month's Audubon Legislative Report Card gave Rep. Coon a 17 percent rating, second lowest among state representatives, mostly for his votes concerning the Watershed Protection Bill. Though he voted for the final bill, which passed, Audubon was not pleased with Rep. Coon's lack of support on amendments that weakened the bill as it passed through the House, according to Paul Wingle, spokesman for Audubon. Mr. Wingle said the low rating shouldn't be taken as a condemnation of Rep. Coon, but more as a "wake-up call" to pay more attention to environmental concerns in the future.

Mr. Coon doesn't think he needs a wake-up call. He considers himself "an environmentalist." He said the important thing here is he voted for the bill. "I'm not sure that rating this particular year meant that much," Rep. Coon said.

He said that picking out votes on a half dozen different issues would be a better way to rate him.

"I think you have to look at what were the actual votes and issues they were basing their ratings on and look for a pattern over a number of years. I'm a strong believer in recycling, in conservation. I consider myself an environmentalist."

He knows environmental issues are of great concern in Andover. "When it really counted, I was with them. Maybe I disagreed with some of the components of the bill."

Rep. Coon would not state any opinions on upcoming bills that Audubon pointed out as priorities in the upcoming legislative session. Those include an open-space capital bonding bill to help the state acquire more open space, a storm-damaged-property bill to help the state acquire coastal property damaged in recent coastal storms, and a mosquito-control bill.

"We get over 5,000 pieces of legislation a year, so it's generally not my practice to leap to conclusions."

He prefers to wait until they come up for review before looking very hard at any one of them. Rep. Coon said he usually gets letters from constituents on pieces of important legislation and input from Andover or Lawrence officials.

"I don't think a week goes by that I don't touch bases with the mayor of Lawrence and the town manger" (of Andover).

Mr. Coon said the CPPAX criticism might

be more valid because the votes they looked at covered a wide range of issues.

CPPAX criticized Rep. Coon for voting against the group's wishes 19 out of 21 times on votes it considered key in 1992. But CPPAX readily admits that it is a liberal organization and Mr. Coon, an admitted and proud conservative, said it should be no surprise to anyone that he is not tops on that list.

"That rating doesn't bother me at all. It's just a liberal group that, when they do their ratings, I'm not likely to come out high on their ratings."

## Ways and Means

Mr. Coon is one of only two second-term Republicans representatives on the House

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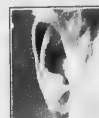
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# SELECTMEN'S BUSINESS

## Selectmen review municipal budget

By Don Staruk

The \$56 million fiscal 1994 town budget includes slight increases in most department budgets and \$353,000 for salary increases, including a raise for the town manager.

Selectmen Monday night questioned department heads on their individual budget requests as they went through the town manager's recommended budget for municipal departments, but did not immediately express any great concerns with the recommendations or target any specific areas for cuts. The board will continue to discuss the budget between now and April 12 Town Meeting.

The town manager included \$15,000 for part-time help in his office, out of which his own pay raise would have to come should the Board of Selectmen vote to give him one. He told selectmen that the \$15,000 includes an amount for a cost-of-living raise for himself, but would not say what amount he set aside.

Mr. Stapczynski did not get a pay raise this year, fiscal '93, nor did any other employees other than step increases that were built into contracts.

### Police budget

The police budget went up less than 1 percent, \$6,821, from \$2,988,122 to \$2,994,943. Chief James Johnson expressed dismay at the fact that the department is down four personnel from two years ago.

"We'd certainly like to have the manpower up to strength,"

the chief said.

Selectman Gerald Silverman agreed with the chief.

"I hate to see that going down when I think it should be going up," Mr. Silverman said.

The chief also had hoped to purchase more computers for the police department, but that had to be cut out. But he called his budget "fair," in light of the reductions being made across the town.

Selectman James Barenboim pointed out that the minimal increase for the police department does not take into account that the budget for the parking supervisor, a total of \$35,000, is covered by parking meter revenues in next year's budget instead of out of the general fund as it has been in the past.

The annual meter revenues, about \$65,000 a year, were previously used to pay down the bond that was used to build the Main Street municipal parking lot, a cost of about \$50,000 a year. The balance was banked and that fund now has about \$75,000 in it. Taking the traffic budget out of the meter revenues will bleed down the fund in order to make those bond payments, but the fund should just about last for the four or five years remaining on the bond, according to Tony Torrisi, finance director.

A sizable cost in many of the town budgets was for computers, as Selectman James Barenboim pointed out Monday night.

Mr. Barenboim didn't buy the explanation that a \$50,000 expense in the police budget was for computer "maintenance," until it was explained to the board that about \$33,000 of that cost was the lease/purchase cost

of the hardware. An additional \$6,700 was for software, \$5,500 was for maintenance and the remainder was for ribbons, ink cartridges, paper and other such items.

Similar expenses in the fire department cost \$30,000, and were \$12,000 in the sewer department and \$70,000 in the water department.

### Fire fully staffed

The fire department, unlike the police department, has managed to fully staff the department, adding back two positions without increasing the cost of wages. It has been more than two years since the department had the current 46 firefighters.

The fire department's overall budget would go up \$20,000, from \$2,944,772 to \$2,964,780. A turnover of six or seven positions last year, mostly due to retirements, reduced the salaries to the point that it allowed the new hires without increasing that cost, according to Chief Harold Hayes.

The increase in the number of firefighters should also reduce overtime expenses, Chief Harold Hayes said.

"It's a realistic budget. That's the way that I've got to look at it," the chief said.

### Town Clerk

Randy Hanson, town clerk, told selectmen she had hoped to buy new voting machines for the town this year, but put off that expense for at least another year.

### Community Services

Selectmen and the town manager lauded Mary Donohue and Peg Campbell, co-directors

of the Department of Community Services, for their efforts at making that department self sufficient.

By charging user fees for many of the programs and activities they provide, DCS offers the town more than \$300,000 worth of services with only a \$38,948 budget.

The department will turn one part-time, seasonal position into a full-time position to increase efficiency in the office.

## Other selectmen business

### Shawsheen Square:

Engineers for the state presented a plan to the selectmen for a re-design of Shawsheen

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# OBITUARIES

## Annie Barrett Long-time area resident

Annie (Belben) Barrett, 95, formerly of Andover, died Saturday, Jan. 23, at Dorothy Hall Nursing Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., where she was living.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, she was a longtime resident of this area before retiring to Londonderry, N.H.

She was a member of the Andover Chapter 187 Order of Eastern Star and was past worthy matron and grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

She was the widow of George Barrett.

Family members include her granddaughter, Linda Daniels of Endicott, N.Y.; grandson, Charles Barrett Jr. of Watsonville, Calif.; brother, Cliff Belben; sister, Alice Keeping; special cousin, Jean Diamond; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Charles Barrett.

Services were Monday in Christ Church.

Private burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Londonderry, N.H., in the spring.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

## Margaret Fallon 35-year town resident

Margaret (Kelley) Fallon, 88, formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 4, at Cape Cod Nursing and Retirement Home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Fallon worked in the Sutton Mills in North Andover for more than 40 years until their closing. She was a homemaker.

She moved from Andover to Cape Cod seven years ago. She had lived in Andover for 35 years.

Mrs. Fallon attended St. Augustine Church.

She was the widow of Arthur G.

Fallon. Family members include her sister, Josephine Hart of Andover; nephew, Robert T. Stevenson Jr. of Peoria, Ill.; two grand nephews and one grand niece, all of Peoria.

A Mass was held Friday at St. Theresa Church, Sagamore, Cape Cod. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Bourne. Arrangements were by Bourne-Nicholson Funeral Home.

## William Gerraughty Was management consultant

William B. Gerraughty, 59, of North Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 4, shortly after being stricken at his home.

Born in Newton, he graduated from Brooks School and received his degree in business administration in 1954 from Babson College in Wellesley.

He was self-employed for 30 years as a management consultant at Barron Clayton Inc. in North Andover.

He was a member of the board of directors at the Institute of Management Consultants.

He was a member of the board of trustees for Merrimack Valley Textile Museum and a member of North-east Document Center of Andover.

His family said he was an avid fly fisherman and a member of Trout Unlimited.

Family members include his wife of 34 years, Marguerite (Lyons) Gerraughty of North Andover; sons, William B. Gerraughty and his wife, Holly, of Reading and Timothy Gerraughty of North Andover; daughters, Mary Shaia and her husband, Dr. Anthony Shaia, of Richmond, Va.; Patricia Burke and her husband, John F. Burke, of Andover, and Julie Gerraughty of North Andover; brother, James V. Gerraughty of Andover; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was held Monday at St. Michael Church in North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St.,

North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Foundation, local chapters.

## Victor L. Miller Raytheon administrator

Victor L. Miller, 75, of Atkinson, N.H., died Friday, Feb. 5, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Born in Irvington, N.J., he worked for Wright Aeronautical in Woodbridge, N.J., until 1942. Mr. Miller then joined the Air Force and served in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1961, he moved to Massachusetts and began working with Raytheon Corp. as a contract administrator in the Shawsheen and Andover plants until his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Miller was a member of the VFW in New Jersey and a member of Holy Angels parish of Atkinson.

Members of his family include his wife, Elaine R. (O'Neil) Miller; sons, Victor L. Miller Jr. of Plaistow, N.H., and Stewart R. Miller of Atkinson, N.H.; daughter, Suzanne Wills of Gilroy, Calif.; brother, Walter Miller of Tobeyville, Penn.; and grandsons, Jason and Matthew Miller of Atkinson.

Calling hours and services were private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 294 Pleasant St., Stoughton, Mass. 02072.

Arrangements were by Dole, Child and Shaw Funeral Home, 148 Main St., Haverhill.

## Loyola M. Evans Daughter in Andover

Loyola M. (Lee) Evans of Deerfield, N.Y., died Saturday, Feb. 6, at her home.

Born in Watertown, N.Y., she was raised and educated in Carthage and attended Potsdam Normal School.

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Flora Lacourse, 92

Victor L. Miller, 75

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She graduated from Katherine Gibbs school in New York City in 1934.

She was the widow of R. Howell "Howie" Evans, who died in 1988. Family members

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## OBITUARIES

### Loyola M. Evans

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include daughters and sons-in-laws, Patricia and William McGuire of Marcy, N.Y., Carole and Roy Wright of Andover; brothers, George Maihafer and his wife, Kate, of Oneida and retired colonel Harry Maihafer and his wife, Jeanne, of Nashville, Tenn.; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at Heintz Funeral Home in Utica, N.Y. Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial Park, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care, local chapters.

### Ferdinand Romano Manager of food company

Ferdinand "Fred" J. Romano, 71, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Romano was raised in Malden and attended Malden public schools. He lived in Andover for the past 27 years. Before that he lived in Reading for 20 years.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and was a member of the Everett Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was retired from the Central Beef Co.

in Boston, where he had been employed for 25 years and was general manager.

Mr. Romano and his wife, Margaret (Brown), celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 21.

In addition to his wife, members of his family include his daughter, Susan M. March of Nashua, N.H.; sons, Paul E. Romano of Andover and Peter R. Romano of Connecticut; his mother, Rose (Lanzillo) Romano of North Andover; two grandchildren; brothers, Ernest F. Romano of North Andover, Joseph J. Romano of Medford, Robert R. Romano of Reading and Edward C. of Malden.

A Mass will be celebrated Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Peter's Church, Pearl Street, Malden.

Friends may call Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Breslin and Son Funeral Home, 610 Pleasant St., Malden.

### Flora Lacourse Mother of Andover resident

Flora (Marion) Lacourse, 92, died Saturday, Feb. 6, at her home in Dracut.

Born in Canada, she had lived in Pawtucketville most of her life. She was widow of Alfred Lacourse and the

mother of 16 children.

Mrs. Lacourse was a member of St. Jeanne d'Arc Church.

Family members include her daughters, Cecile Lacourse, with whom she lived; Alice Parent and Claire Dufresne, both of Lowell; Flora Tanguay of California; Pauline Levesque of Groveland; and Claudette Vincent of Dunstable; sons, Victor Lacourse of California, George Lacourse of Dracut, Donald Lacourse of Franklin, Julien

Lacourse of Andover; 55 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Jeanne d'Arc Lusk, and Maurice, Paul, Omer, Roger and Therese Lacourse.

A Mass was to be celebrated Wednesday at St. Jeanne d'Arc Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford.

Arrangement are by McKenna-Ouellette Funeral Home, Lowell.

### Teen bereavement support group

"Teen Share," an ongoing support center for young people who have lost a sibling or parent to death meets Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 1 at the First United Methodist Church. The church is located at the

corner of routes 114 and 133 in North Andover. This center is not affiliated with any religious organization and is free and open to all. For further information, call Dr. Diane Roberts Stoler at 777-4442.

### Shabbat services Friday evening

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Andover will have a special Friday Night Shabbat service Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at The Hall, 34 Central St.

Rabbi Barbara Penzner will lead the family-oriented service with spe-

cial emphasis on the children. Interaction with the group plays an important part in these services.

For more information on the Conservative congregation's activities, call Judith Lasser at 475-9881.

## DELIGHTS OF THE SEASON



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Jason Fennessey and George Tower call their snowball fight a draw, during one of the recent snowstorms that swept through the Andover area. Heading into the start of winter vacation week, with several more weeks of winter weather ahead, snowfall totals are likely to climb.



## Suspect arrested in second home invasion

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alone to do the same. "Get an alarm for their house or a damn good dog or something."

Mr. Hill also wanted to clear up one inaccuracy that appeared in published reports of the incident.

"I didn't hide in the bedroom or lock myself in a closet," he said.

The attack on Mr. Hill was Andover's second home invasion in less than a month, but thanks to good cooperation between Andover and Lawrence police, Mr. Hill was unhurt and a suspect was arrested.

Gregory Marks, 23, of 177 Easton St., Lawrence, was questioned by Lawrence police at 3:30 a.m. Monday after he was found sleeping in Mr. Hill's car on Farnham Street in Lawrence. Andover Patrolman Craig Poirier heard Lawrence Patrolman Mike Phair check a listing on the car and became suspicious when the registration came back as belonging to Mr. Hill. Officer Poirier, who knows Mr. Hill is elderly and not in good health, headed toward Mr. Hill's house, arriving just as Officer Phair requested Andover police check on Mr. Hill.

Officer Poirier saw footprints in the snow leading to a cellar window that was partly open, saw the house had been ransacked when he looked in the windows and advised Officer Phair to hold onto Mr. Marks.

He and Officer Dennis Lane rang the doorbell but got no answer, and the doors were locked.

"We had to force our way into the house," Officer Poirier said.

The door had been barricaded with a chair and the patrolmen found Mr. Hill, who is on permanent oxygen, had surgery recently and suffers from emphysema, shaken up, but unhurt, according to Officer Poirier. All three phone lines had been ripped out.

Mr. Hill said he awoke around 10 p.m. with a light in his face and someone standing over him. He was told to get out of bed, put his hands on his head and that if he did what he was told he wouldn't get hurt.

The attacker then ransacked the house looking for valuables. He stole three handguns, \$90 in cash, watches, tools and Mr. Hill's car. Everything was recovered by Lawrence police except the \$90.

The suspect had also forced Mr. Hill to make out a bill of sale for his car for \$800, but then for-

*'He told me what to do and I did it rather than get beat up. He was a big guy.'*

got the paperwork when he left the house.

Officer Poirier, while being commended by his own fellow officers for his part in the arrest, commended Officer Phair for heads-up police work in detaining and checking out the suspect.

"It was good work on both parts," Officer Poirier said.

Mr. Marks was charged by Lawrence police with receiving stolen property, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, three counts of illegal possession of a firearm and operating after revocation of his license. Andover police charged him with assault with a dangerous weapon on a victim 65 or over, armed burglary and assault on an occupant, larceny from a person age 65 or over, larceny over \$250, threatening to commit a crime, possession of cocaine, larceny of a motor vehicle, three counts of larceny of a firearm and malicious destruction of property over \$250.

In court on Monday, Judge Alan Jarasitis surrendered Mr. Marks to jail immediately to begin serving a six-month sentence that had been suspended from a previous and unrelated case. He is due back in court March 5 to face charges in the home invasion, according to Sgt. John Bernhardt, Andover's court officer.

"He'll be indicted by then," Officer Bernhardt said.

### Second time

Police suspect Sunday's break was the second time Mr. Marks broke into Mr. Hill's home, but have not brought charges for that break. The first break was about a month ago, according to police.

This was also the second home invasion involving an elderly resident in Andover in the past month. On Jan. 23, a man broke into an 84-year-old Rattlesnake Hill Road resident's home, threatened the man with a knife, robbed him and stole his car. Three suspects have been charged in that incident.

## Third man charged in Rattlesnake Hill home invasion

By Don Staruk

A third suspect was arrested by Andover police in connection with the home invasion that occurred on Rattlesnake Hill Road on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Thomas Hannon, 28, of 400 Andover St., Wilmington, was arrested by detectives at 2:34 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and charged with being a burglar and putting a person in fear, assault by means of a dangerous weapon (knife) on a person older than 65, burglary and armed assault on an occupant, armed robbery to a person older than 65, larceny of property over \$250 belonging to a person over 65 and straight larceny over \$250.

Mr. Hannon allegedly was the third man involved in the home invasion of an 84-year-old Rattlesnake Hill Road resident on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Thomas A. Kenney, 22, of 2 Fosters Pond

Road, has been charged with invading the home of Thomas Powers, 84, of 118 Rattlesnake Hill Road, threatening him with a knife and robbing him of \$200. Daniel W. Hughes, 32, of 7 Easton St., Apt. 5, Lawrence, was previously charged with being an accomplice in the home invasion and faces the same charges as Mr. Kenney. Mr. Hannon now also faces the same charges.

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hannon allegedly drove Mr. Kenney to the scene of the crime and knew what was going to take place.

Mr. Kenney is being held at the Middleton jail on other charges. He was arraigned earlier this week at Lawrence District court on a charge of car theft. He is expected to be indicted in by the Essex County district attorney's office on the home invasion charges within a few weeks, Detective David Grant said Tuesday.

Police log is on pages 6 and 7 in today's Townsman

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# 1992 police salaries

| Name                         | Regular             | Overtime          | Retro             | Details            | Total               |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Police Chief</b>          |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| James F. Johnson             | \$93,806.36         |                   |                   |                    | \$93,806.36         |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>93,806.36</b>    |                   |                   |                    | <b>93,806.36</b>    |
| <b>Police Lieutenants</b>    |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Steven C. Avery              | 69,472.65           | 6,138.34          |                   | 7,486.51           | 83,097.50           |
| Richard W. Enos              | 69,576.94           | 10,426.40         |                   | 199.76             | 80,203.10           |
| Phillip E. Froburg           | 70,594.72           |                   |                   | 1,758.56           | 72,353.28           |
| John P. Houlihan             | 71,631.46           | 7,726.20          |                   |                    | 79,357.66           |
| J. Kevin Lynch               | 60,973.51           | 17,169.80         |                   | 5,714.48           | 83,857.79           |
| Donald G. Moers Jr.          | 27,514.16           |                   |                   | 499.40             | 28,013.56           |
| Arthur J. Ricci              | 63,101.14           | 31,551.11         |                   | 15,196.98          | 109,849.23          |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>432,864.58</b>   | <b>73,011.85</b>  |                   | <b>30,855.69</b>   | <b>536,732.12</b>   |
| <b>Police Sergeants</b>      |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| John F. Bernhardt            | 57,298.73           | 17,501.70         |                   | 2,587.56           | 77,387.99           |
| Barbara E. Connolly          | 54,163.94           | 5,131.18          |                   |                    | 59,295.12           |
| James D. Hashem              | 53,338.90           | 13,620.63         |                   | 991.56             | 67,951.09           |
| William K. MacKenzie         | 50,625.13           | 19,584.50         |                   | 2,675.04           | 72,884.67           |
| George W. Miller             | 57,552.54           | 22,686.22         |                   | 8,336.32           | 88,575.08           |
| Brian J. Pattullo            | 55,519.57           | 21,375.49         |                   | 972.08             | 77,867.14           |
| Thomas F. Siopes             | 44,995.67           |                   | 107,833.00*       |                    | 152,828.67          |
| Kevin J. Winters             | 55,829.59           | 11,954.95         |                   | 17,559.07          | 85,343.61           |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>429,324.07</b>   | <b>111,854.67</b> | <b>107,833.00</b> | <b>33,121.63</b>   | <b>682,133.37</b>   |
| <b>Patrolmen</b>             |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Matthew A. Aumais            | 15,907.64           | 4,384.76          | 12,050.23         | 5,470.00           | 37,812.63           |
| Richard O. Aumais            | 32,694.74           | 8,165.02          | 11,567.20         | 27,914.59          | 80,341.55           |
| Cecilia K. Blais             | 41,363.00           | 5,548.65          | 12,759.09         | 4,846.90           | 64,517.64           |
| Lee J. Britton               | 40,858.50           | 9,029.06          | 11,957.82         | 8,905.40           | 70,750.78           |
| Kevin Burke                  | 45,299.21           | 9,586.99          | 15,354.21         | 5,522.00           | 75,762.41           |
| William E. Canane            | 38,055.79           | 1,487.39          | 10,417.45         | 21,794.50          | 71,755.13           |
| Harry T. Collins Jr.         | 41,026.67           | 8,401.90          | 13,337.16         | 9,226.82           | 71,992.55           |
| Robert J. Cronin             | 32,276.00           | 4,147.50          | 10,424.97         | 9,770.25           | 56,618.72           |
| Frank W. Froburg Jr.         | 43,042.75           | 204.30            | 13,785.39         |                    | 57,032.44           |
| David R. Grant               | 37,697.38           | 6,013.95          | 12,433.05         | 1,856.00           | 58,000.38           |
| Ronald M. Hagerty            | 32,578.27           | 1,668.97          | 9,245.47          | 13,239.78          | 56,732.49           |
| James E. Hagerty             | 40,527.94           | 8,935.44          | 13,145.25         | 7,727.63           | 70,336.26           |
| Joseph M. Hastings III       | 44,787.57           | 10,552.34         | 14,818.80         | 23,613.47          | 93,772.18           |
| Charles E. Heseltine         | 37,869.71           | 12,567.52         | 13,598.23         | 16,936.59          | 80,972.05           |
| Lawrence J. Hickman          | 41,026.67           | 12,904.83         | 12,911.06         | 7,321.00           | 74,163.56           |
| Daniel G. Igoe               | 41,410.94           | 3,803.27          | 11,850.58         | 6,332.00           | 63,396.79           |
| Dennis J. Lane               | 34,437.11           | 4,131.28          | 10,153.65         | 16,459.75          | 65,181.79           |
| Stephen P. Martellini        | 37,758.93           | 1,612.59          | 10,568.16         | 12,423.50          | 62,363.18           |
| Brian T. McAnally            |                     |                   | 3,716.20          |                    | 3,716.20            |
| Mark McDermott               |                     |                   | 2,835.08          |                    | 2,835.08            |
| Calvin Metcalf               | 39,235.03           | 2,228.95          | 11,432.22         | 9,197.00           | 62,093.20           |
| John W. Milne                | 40,703.40           | 9,208.59          | 12,468.22         | 4,778.30           | 67,158.51           |
| James R. Moses               | 34,479.68           | 4,184.64          | 10,754.10         | 4,106.00           | 53,524.42           |
| Joseph R. Ouellette          | 35,791.69           | 2,307.73          | 10,191.50         | 5,057.70           | 53,348.62           |
| John N. Pathiakos            | 41,227.68           | 17,493.93         | 16,706.17         | 8,723.28           | 84,151.06           |
| Donald H. Pattullo           | 46,110.84           | 9,778.03          | 15,952.93         | 2,136.48           | 73,978.28           |
| Randall J. Peterson          | 37,575.24           | 9,215.46          | 12,436.54         | 32,287.09          | 91,514.33           |
| Henry J. Picard Jr.          | 40,682.33           | 2,711.56          | 12,366.75         | 4,786.85           | 60,547.49           |
| Craig F. Poirier             | 34,509.38           | 6,446.42          | 11,225.42         | 290.00             | 52,471.22           |
| Colin D. Radford             | 34,489.77           | 3,912.38          | 9,788.33          | 12,052.50          | 60,242.98           |
| James S. Reilly              | 38,144.28           | 13,733.54         | 13,958.24         | 22,947.54          | 88,783.60           |
| David L. St. Jean            | 32,522.09           | 4,186.37          | 9,754.03          | 9,997.50           | 56,459.99           |
| Fred W. Sunderland Jr.       | 41,891.92           |                   | 11,353.05         |                    | 53,244.97           |
| Joseph E. Thibodeau III      |                     |                   | 5,440.17          |                    | 5,440.17            |
| William J. Wallace Jr.       | 37,607.60           | 8,182.62          | 11,736.02         | 26,310.70          | 83,836.94           |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>1,213,589.75</b> | <b>206,735.98</b> | <b>402,492.74</b> | <b>342,031.12</b>  | <b>2,164,849.59</b> |
| <b>Meter Person</b>          |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| David M. Cantone             | 25,145.20           | 353.94            |                   |                    | 25,499.14           |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>25,145.20</b>    | <b>353.94</b>     |                   |                    | <b>25,499.14</b>    |
| <b>Police Clerks</b>         |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Cheryl C. Campbell           | 4,750.80            |                   |                   |                    | 4,750.80            |
| Adriana Donahue              | 25,590.40           |                   |                   |                    | 25,590.40           |
| Janet Gilbert                | 465.00              |                   |                   |                    | 465.00              |
| Lesley J. Hewett             | 35,597.57           | 664.28            |                   |                    | 36,261.85           |
| Kathleen M. Laplume          | 570.00              |                   |                   |                    | 570.00              |
| Mary Ellen Morkeski          | 25,650.40           |                   |                   |                    | 25,650.40           |
| Sharon Peters                | 90.00               |                   |                   |                    | 90.00               |
| Dierdre Robb                 | 190.00              |                   |                   |                    | 190.00              |
| Thomasine Runge              | 515.00              |                   |                   |                    | 515.00              |
| Priscilla Watson             | 885.00              |                   |                   |                    | 885.00              |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>94,304.17</b>    | <b>664.28</b>     |                   |                    | <b>94,968.45</b>    |
| <b>Police Animal Control</b> |                     |                   |                   |                    |                     |
| Wayne D. Nader               | 28,478.92           | 1,108.37          |                   | 11,156.50          | 40,743.79           |
| <b>Department Total</b>      | <b>\$28,478.92</b>  | <b>\$1,108.37</b> |                   | <b>\$11,156.50</b> | <b>\$40,743.79</b>  |

\* This figure represents the pay differential between the rank of sergeant and patrolman that Sgt. Siopes received in 1992 after he won a discrimination suit against the town and was promoted to sergeant. Not included in this figure is an additional \$54,000 in interest the town had to pay on the settlement. That amount came out of the town's court judgment fund. The suit claimed Sgt. Siopes was passed over for promotion since 1986 because of his union activities.

**All figures in this graph are for calendar year 1992**

## Officer paid \$110k

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Sgt. Thomas Siopes was paid \$152,828.67 in 1992, but that figure includes his \$44,995.67 salary and a \$107,833 settlement for a discrimination suit he won against the town last year. Sgt. Siopes claimed the town used discriminatory practices when he was passed over for promotion to sergeant in 1986. The court found in his favor, promoted him to sergeant and awarded him back pay for the difference between patrolman's and sergeant's pay, plus interest.

### Pay factors

All officers who work the night shifts receive a higher regular pay, 7 percent for the 5 p.m.-1 a.m. shift and 8 percent for the 1-9 a.m. shift.

Detail pay is primarily for working traffic control for private contractors, and is paid by the companies that hire the officers. The only time details would be a town expense is when the officers work for the town's Department of Public Works or for functions such as football games or town meetings. Officers working details are currently paid a flat rate of \$35 an hour.

Some officers, like Sgt. Barbara Connolly and Patrolman Craig Poirier, choose not to work details jobs. Others, such as Lt. Ricci and patrolmen Richard Aumais, William Canane, James Reilly, Randy Peterson and Joseph Hastings III, work more detail jobs because they want to or because their work on the night shift leaves them available for detail jobs, most of which occur during the day. Detail pay is funneled through the town for bookkeeping purposes.

### Patrolmen retro pay

The third column for patrolmen on the accompanying salary list shows retroactive pay they received after a three-year contract was settled on June 30, 1992. The contract covered the period from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1992, and all the back pay due for pay raises agreed to for that three-year period is included in the salary list as retro pay.

Patrolmen are again working without a contract now, and have been since July 1 of last year, so the salary and overtime listed do not reflect whatever pay increases patrolmen may receive when the next three-year contract is settled.

Patrolmen are not currently involved in negotiations, according to Patrolman Craig Poirier, president of the patrol-

men's union.

"We haven't even entered into bargaining yet," he said last week.

Officer Poirier is hoping to file a demand for bargaining within a couple weeks, he said.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, discussed goals for several of the town's collective bargaining contracts, including police patrolmen, during an executive session discussion with members of the Board of Selectmen Monday night.

Mr. Stapczynski said last week that, now that the school teachers have settled a contract, he expects the town's other bargaining units to begin contract discussions in earnest.

Those groups include patrolmen, the superior officers association, made up of sergeants and lieutenants, deputy fire chiefs, firefighters, Department of Public Works and Municipal Maintenance employees, and the town's independent employees.

### Illnesses and absences

Patrolman Matthew Aumais received only \$15,907.64 regular pay in 1992 because he left the force half way through the year to take a job with the Massachusetts State Police.

Patrolmen Brian McAnally and Joseph Thibodeau III were laid off in June of 1991 and have since been hired by North Reading police department. The retro pay they were due shows up in the figures for 1992, as does that for Mark McDermott, who resigned from the force in 1990.

Patrolman Frank Froburg Jr., brother of Lt. Philip Froburg, has been out on disability since September 1991 with a back problem and has since had a disc operation. Patrolman Fred Sunderland has been out on disability since 1988 for emotional stress. Sgt. Thomas Siopes has been out since Nov. 29, 1991, when he suffered chest pains and had catheter surgery to clear a blockage in his arteries.

### Clerks

Cheryl Campbell, clerk, left the police department in 1992 and was replaced by Kathleen Laplume. Adriana Donahue is secretary to Chief Johnson. Lesley Hewett is computer systems manager and Mary Morkeski is the records clerk.

Janet Gilbert, Sharon Peters, Dierdre Robb, Thomasine Runge and Priscilla Watson are matrons who work when female prisoners are in the lockup.

# Two AHS students suspended for fighting

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According to Principal Tim Thomas and Brian Marshall, the black sophomore involved in the fight, the two students agree on what happened during the fight, which broke out in the school auditorium last Thursday at 1 p.m., but do not agree on the details of the events that lead up to the altercation.

Brian Marshall told the *Townsmen* that for several weeks before the incident he repeatedly heard from friends that the white student made several derogatory comments about blacks.

Mr. Thomas said the white student has "steadfastly maintained" he did not make derogatory comments. According to Mr. Thomas, the white student said he was against reverse discrimination and the comments he made were said in a classroom discussion along those lines.

*[The name of the white student involved in the fight is not used in this story because he is a minor and he and his parents did not want to speak for the record. The name of the black student is used because he and his parents agreed to the use of his name. The black student's father wrote a letter to the editor about the situation. It is on page 41.]*

Brian told the *Townsmen* he wanted to confront the student about the comments. The first opportunity he had was just before the assembly in the auditorium last Thursday. He said he approached the student, who was facing away from him, and tapped the student on his shoulder.

"He either ignored me or didn't know I tapped him so I tried to turn him around and that's when he tripped," Brian said.

When the white student got up, Brian said he began questioning him about the comments he believes the white student made. Brian said the student was "tongue-tied" and would not answer his questions and continually looked away.

"I started poking him in the chest to get his attention and to get him to look at me," Brian said.

At that point Mr. Thomas and another teacher intervened. Mr. Thomas said both students were being restrained.

"It appeared that everything was under control," said Mr. Thomas.

At that point Brian said the situation was "really just an argument." According to Brian, the white student began screaming and swearing and hit his friend, who is also black, in the jaw.

According to Mr. Thomas, the white student later said he was afraid Brian's friend was going to throw a punch, so he struck first.

The two students were lead away separately and taken to the main office. As the white student was escorted from the auditorium by the principal, he swore at Brian and threatened him, Mr. Thomas said.

"He said he was going to 'kill' Brian," Mr. Thomas said.

Brian said he was too far away to hear the threat, but that at no time during the argument and physical

## Students talk about atmosphere at AHS

By Lisa Boudreau

Following a fight between a white student and a black student at Andover High School last Thursday, several students spoke to the *Townsmen* about the racial discrimination they see at the school and the tension they say exists.

"I think there really is a problem," said Nicole Beauregard, a white junior at AHS.

"Some don't care and some do, but they don't know what to do about it," she said.

Brian Marshall, the black sophomore who was suspended for his involvement in the fight last week, said the racial tension at the school is hidden.

"It isn't on the surface. Very rarely do people say things about black people to black people," he said.

According to Brian, who has attended Andover public schools since kindergarten, the situation has gotten worse in the past few years.

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Douglas Davis and Karen Liu share a dance at Andover High School last Friday, just a day after a fist fight created some tension at the school. School officials said the atmosphere at the dance was calm.

encounter did he hear any racial comments.

The police were called to the office to talk with both students because Mr. Thomas said he was concerned by the level of anger exhibited by the white student and the intensity of the threats. He said it is standard procedure to notify the police when there's a potential for the violence.

Neither student was charged by police and the responding officer said the matter would most likely be handled within the school.

Both students were suspended for fighting. Brian was suspended for three days and returned to school Wednesday. The white student was suspended for three days. Mr. Thomas and Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, said they would decide this week when the white student would be allowed to return to school. That information was not available by *Townsmen* press time.

### Seeking solutions

Mr. Thomas said he received complete cooperation from the 600 freshman and sophomore students assembled in the auditorium last week. Once the two students were escorted out of the Collins Center, Ellen Parker, AHS assistant principal, briefly addressed the assembly to defuse the situation. The scheduled speaker was then introduced and the assembly began.

Later, the parents of the two students were called in to discuss the situation and Mr. Thomas said he received complete cooperation.

"There was all around acknowledgement and real concern for the inappropriate behavior and inappropriate

responses," Mr. Thomas said.

The next day, Friday, Mr. Thomas scheduled class meetings and spoke to freshman and sophomores separately and juniors and seniors together about the previous day's events. He said the older students "expressed frustration with the attitudes and behavior of the freshmen and sophomores" involved in the fight.

"I wanted to talk to all the students because there were a number of rumors circulating throughout the school, and because a white and a black student were involved. I felt it was important to address all the issues, not just the confrontation that day," Mr. Thomas said.

"I told them exactly what happened. I also stressed that when incidents happen that are hurtful to them, it is very important to talk to an adult - a parent, a teacher, a coach, or a counselor, and give us an opportunity to help them work on the situation. And also that it is never going to be all right to engage in an argument with their hands," he said.

Friday at Andover high was devoted to discussions of the situation. Several teachers held classroom workshops where issues such as racism and sensitivity to others' feelings were explored, Mr. Thomas said.

"We are a changing population," said Mr. Thomas, who estimates less than 2 percent of the high school population is black and less than 2 percent is Hispanic.

He said the change has raised the school's level of awareness. He said the school has to take further steps to address the equity of how students are treated and how the school as a whole

deals with its differences.

Mr. Thomas said he was encouraged with the student body's response to Friday's assemblies and discussions of the incidents and students' willingness to work for positive changes at the school. [See letter to the editor on page 41 from a senior writing about the situation.]

"The pep rally we had at the end of the day (Friday) and the dance later that night went as well or better than any I've attended," he said.

"There were 1,200 students in the gym (for the pep rally) and they showed us the best behavior possible. I'd say they almost insisted on it from one another," Mr. Thomas said.

Since last Thursday's incident, Mr. Thomas has solicited input on addressing the school's racial and ethnic differences from a variety of different groups. He spoke with black students from the A Better Change program, who told him the school needs to do more.

He held a faculty meeting and talked with teachers about the tensions they witness on a daily basis. He's called for teachers and students to volunteer for a committee to address these issues. He and the assistant principal plan to hold conflict resolution seminars in the near future.

"I want to meet with more minority students to get an honest feel for their views," he said.

"I feel we have a mix of responsibilities. We have to deal with the situation and the issues surrounding it and we have to discuss them, but we also have a responsibility to get back to normal as much as possible."



# Rep. Gary Coon . .

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Ways and Means Committee, which has 31 members, seven of whom are Republicans. He was appointed by Rep. Peter Forman, R-Plymouth, House minority leader.

"My role is going to be to keep an eye on making sure that we continue fiscal stability in the state, that we don't get back into the tax-and-spend cycle that we used to have in this state."

Rep. Coon said he asked for the appointment.

"It's 'the committee' in terms of determining how we spend the \$15 billion (state budget). This is the budget committee. Anyone impacted by the state budget - criminal justice, resources for human services, local aid - that all goes through Ways and Means."

His experience last term on the Commerce and Labor Commission and on the Taxation Committee probably helped land the appointment. He said his willingness to debate on the floor of the House, particularly on unemployment insurance reform and workers' compensation reform, also made him "one of the more visible freshman Republicans."

"On Ways and Means, I'm going to have to be more of a generalist. From a knowledge standpoint, it will be great."

But Rep. Coon said one thing he has learned to deal with in his first two years is that nothing happens fast in the Legislature. "To get 200 people to move on any piece of legislation is time consuming. I have to admit that does try my patience sometimes."

## Economics, Boston Garden

Rep. Coon expected to attend a Ways and Means executive session later this week on the proposed legislation for a new Boston Garden and for an economic development package, both just back from the Senate.

He anticipates some changes in the economic package: "Specifically, that investment tax credit that I offered in the House." The 3 percent investment tax credit he proposed when the bill went through the House was reduced to 2 percent in the Senate, with a sunset provision on it, meaning it would be withdrawn automatically after a period of time.

"I think, I hope, the House is going to put it back to the original version that we offered."

The bill would then have to go to a conference committee, which would try to hash out an agreement.

"My guess is, before the end of February, we should see an economic growth package passed by the governor and signed into law."

"It will particularly help a community like Andover because it will provide incentives to invest in plant and equipment, which will be helpful to manufacturing-oriented technologies like Hewlett-Packard, Raytheon and Vicor."

The hope is it would provide the jobs that come along with those invest-

ments, he said.

Another part of the bill would create "economic opportunity areas," previously called enterprise zones, "that will particularly help a community like Lawrence, by providing incentives for companies to invest in areas of high unemployment."

"As the economic recovery progresses, we don't want cities like Lawrence to be left behind," said Rep. Coon.

The bill also provides funds for small businesses, and for exporting, to help alleviate problems with the "credit crunch," Rep. Coon said.

He is also anxious to see something happen with the bill for a new Boston Garden. "I think we should do something to move that forward."

The bill has been around the Statehouse for years and if Boston is going to continue to be a world-class city, the new sports facility is needed, according to Rep. Coon. The project could be a boon for tourism, he said.

The new Boston Garden is to be funded privately, but must coincide with reconstruction of North Station because of the proximity to the train station and the use of state lands.

## Other issues

Rep. Coon has been trying to work with other Merrimack Valley legislators, regardless of party, to approach problems as a group rather than as individual representatives. He hopes to continue to cultivate those relationships to form a Merrimack Valley lobby in the Statehouse during his second term.

He also is interested in a bill he expects will be offered soon in the House that proposes cutting the 5 percent state sales tax in half for new car buyers as an effort to get old, pollution-producing cars off the state's roads.

"So what this would do is, if you buy a new car you get a tax break. I'm for that. I think that's a good idea."

The change would affect only the purchase of new cars. The original idea was to wave the entire sales tax, but proponents realized the difficulty in passing such a proposal because of the loss of revenue to the state, so they reduced the proposal to 2 1/2 percent. The revenue could be made up over a period of years by the higher excise taxes that are paid on newer cars.

Officials need to do more study on the details, and an amendment Mr. Coon will work on would propose that the waiver only apply to cars bought in Massachusetts, thereby creating an economic incentive as well as an environmental one.

"This is a free market way of trying to improve the environment," he said.

The proposal could also help put a stop to another proposal that would create a whole new system of state inspection stations and close down the private garages that provide inspection services now, a proposal Rep. Coon is against.

"It might also alleviate the necessity for closing down those inspection stations," he said.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Walter Radulski, legislative aide, and State Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, show their office to a pair of visitors from Andover.

Rather than "taking the top-down, bureaucratic, state-controlled approach to solving environmental problems, I'd rather see us move in the direction of free market solutions for the environmental concerns that we all have. And I think this is an example of that. So maybe Massachusetts Audubon will offer their support."

## Tour of the Statehouse

Just down the hall from Rep. Coon is the office of Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover. Rep. O'Brien's office is twice the size of Rep. Coon's, has paneled walls that are not covered yet and the senator had three aides sitting at his desk for a meeting when the visitors came by.

Rep. Arthur Broadhurst, D-Methuen, who has a law office on Essex Street in Andover, is one of the freshman legislators in "the barracks," a large room in the basement with 31 cubicles for the 31 freshman representatives and one long desk with chairs for each of their legislative aides. Despite the accommodations, Rep. Broadhurst was all smiles and joked about his anticipated move into an office - he hopes in the next few weeks.

Rep. Coon showed off his old office, a cubicle in the Post Audit Committee room, where a fireplace served as both a wall and a storage area for his file cabinet.

Then, for a look at the loftier rooms in the Statehouse, he showed off the governor's office.

Rep. Coon's seat in the House chamber is No. 74, the same as on his State-

house license plate. His desk, like all of them, has a buzzer for voting.

"A 'yes' button, a 'no' button and there is 'no maybe button'. You have to pick one," he said.

The chamber is rarely full but Rep. Coon said that all the offices have speakers in them so they can be called if they are needed for a roll-call vote

and the proceedings are televised on cable television so representatives can watch while working in their offices.

He spends a lot of time in the House Minority leader's office, who "has a lot of staff."

"We can use them as a resource."

On the way out he ran into Joe Malone, state treasurer, and one visitor couldn't help but ask the treasurer if he had any spare lottery tickets.

Sure. Winners in here, Mr. Malone said, pointing first to one side of his briefcase. And losers in here, he said, pointing to the other side and laughing.

Rep. Coon said he is not intimidated by the power brokers, like the governor and the treasurer, with whom he shares his office.

He likes going out to the delicatessens and says he probably spends more money than he should on lunches at some of the nearby restaurants, such as the Pushcart, Upstairs Downstairs Eatery and the Publik House. But most days he buys a submarine sandwich and eats in his office.

And he said he likes his job.

"I enjoy it. I've enjoyed my first two years."



## EDITORIALS

### Working on the tension

The story in today's paper about the fight between a white student and an African-American student last Thursday at Andover High School is one of the most difficult stories for a newspaper to research and to write.

The school, naturally, wants to keep the lid on the incident. Principal Tim Thomas admits he ducked the *Townsmen's* phone calls last Thursday because he hadn't talked with the involved students nor their parents when the paper called. We don't blame Mr. Thomas. He is, and was, doing his job.

The two students involved in the fight talked with a reporter at this newspaper, but then the parents of one said, no, they didn't want their son to speak for the record. Both students are under 17, and therefore are minors. In addition, neither student was charged by police in the incident, and neither was taken away by the police. So we respect the parents' wishes. The father of one wanted to write about the incident. His letter is on the following page.

The paper spoke with another parent and his freshman daughter about the incident. The daughter was upset by the fight and the atmosphere at the school. The paper also spoke with two juniors, who did not witness the fight, but who also said the atmosphere at the school is tense. Another student told the *Townsmen* she is afraid at school.

AHS senior Andy Brown wrote eloquently about the incident. His letter is also on the following page. We are glad many want to talk.

While it is difficult to put together a story for which many are reluctant to speak for the record, we believe that the incident last Thursday was several parts adolescent behavior, as well as several parts tension among races. It is the latter that needs addressing, and Principal Thomas already has responded by calling for the formation of a commission of adults and students to talk about conflict resolution and to get a better handle on racial tension at AHS.

Let's keep talking. Let's continue to admit we have a problem. And let's work together to alleviate the tensions.



Photo by Matthew Sapienza

At the dance at Andover High School last Friday night, Jill Calini, Kim Soen, Kimberly Sachs, Maura Bresnahan and Lindsay Hollinger have some fun on the dance floor. The dance was held a few hours after a fight broke out during the day during a freshman/sophomore assembly. Adults and students report that the dance was peaceful.

### M.J. Powell talks about Housing Authority

By Perry Colmore

M.J. Powell was the first woman ever to serve on the Andover Housing Authority. She is going off the board this spring after 16 years of service, the last eight as chairwoman. She says it is one of the least controversial boards in Andover, and she says the board works extremely well, thanks to its members, and also to the three executive directors it has had during her tenure.



Perry Colmore

I had a chat with Ms. Powell, age 57, of Cheever Circle, and I learned some interesting things about her and the Housing Authority, which she calls "a low visibility board that runs pretty much by consensus."

Ms. Powell was appointed to the Housing Authority in 1977 by then-Gov. Michael Dukakis. The Housing Authority is a five-member board. Four slots are filled by town elections and the fifth is a five-year gubernatorial appointment. Ms. Powell, who is a member of the town Democratic Committee and also a Democratic State Committeewoman, had done some work for Paul

Tsongas. He phoned Ms. Powell back in '77 about the seat on the Andover Housing Authority, since he was politically connected to Gov. Dukakis. Ms. Powell told Mr. Tsongas that she didn't know anything about housing.

"He said to me, 'You are intelligent. You will learn.' She is and she did."

M.J. Powell

The Andover Housing Authority used to meet in a small room in a former machine repair shop off Morton Street and M.J. Powell was the only woman, as well as the only non-smoker on the board. She would come home after meetings and her husband, Henry Powell, would ask, "Where have you been?"

She remembers coming a little late to one Housing Authority meeting when she heard one of the members ask the others, "Is the girl coming or not?"

"So the girl showed up," Ms. Powell laughs today, "and would continue to show up for 16 years."

I asked her if anything controversial happened during her tenure. Well, yes, the board worked on a pet

policy, whereby the elderly can have a pet in some cases. That was controversial.

But she also told me that when Andover resident Sue Tucker was the Democratic state representative, Housing Authority members and the executive director agreed to have one unit in one of the elderly housing projects set aside for battered women. The unit was available to a woman seeking shelter, but just for three days. It was emergency housing, and, Ms. Powell and others believed, an excellent marriage between the elderly and the battered women. The housing unit for abused women lasted about two years, she says.

The battered women who stayed in the apartment were surrounded by sympathetic elderly tenants who had agreed to keep secret the arrangement so the battered women and their children would be safe.

"They bought diapers, cereal. They actually stocked the unit with beds and chairs of their own, things they no longer needed," said Ms. Powell. "It was wonderful."

Ms. Powell says the arrangement took the right mix of board members and residents. But the down side, she says, was that the women wanted to stay longer because it was such a good arrangement for them. They liked their housing so much that they couldn't keep it a secret. Acknowledging that sheltering battered women in elderly housing was

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## LETTERS

### Student praises Tim Thomas

Editor, *Townsmen*:  
Dear people of Andover:

I feel it is the right of the people to know what goes on in the public schools. The racial incident that occurred at the high school (page 1 story) was sad and unfortunate. But we need to remember a few bad apples are not representative of the entire school community. If we do not look at and appreciate the positives of AHS, we can not move forward.

It is imperative that the town knows all that our principal, Mr. Tim Thomas, does. He constantly gives positive reinforcement to us, the student body. It is evident he has great pride in AHS and he cares about his students.

In response to the racial issue, Mr. Thomas devoted much time and effort. He addressed parents at the PAC meeting, visited the ABC House to listen to their sentiments and insight and he held two school assemblies on Friday to face the issue. He conducted the assemblies to explain exactly what happened, to quell rumors and to listen to and answer the direct questions and comments of the concerned students. By opening himself up to all 1,200 students to question how the administration dealt with it, taking constructive criticism and simply listening with a compassionate ear, it reflects on how much the administration cares.

If a student is concerned enough to write a letter, it's only a reflection upon the positive effect the growing diversity has had on his education. Among other things, it has forced me to look inward and confirm the irrationality of racism. There is no place for racism anywhere. Period. Racism is a disease of ignorance. Yet, unfortunately, it's there. Although we can't take a panacea for this illness, we need

to deal with it. And what better place to educate than the Andover public schools?

There is an undercurrent of racial tension spreading. Such tension stems from a lack of understanding of the representative cultures. We can cut this tension with education. AHS is doing this through such successful programs as Project Teamwork and the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative. We have also had an assembly featuring Holly Metcalf, Luis Tiant and Lin Dawson, all of whom spoke powerfully about racism.

We need to celebrate and be grateful for our diversity. Too many take this positive and turn it into a negative. We need to turn the tables and there are many, including Mr. Thomas, who are trying to do just that.

Taking from what Norm Bossio instilled in us during a recent motivational speech on self-pride, we need to work together to create positive attitudes. That means you and me, because positive attitudes create enthusiasm, PACE. We should all try to be our own pace setters.

Andy Brown, 18  
AHS senior  
22 Stinson Road

### Parent writes about fist fight

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Our son was given the opportunity by the *Townsmen* to provide his accounting of the story relative to the racially-charged incident at the high school last week. (Page 1 story.) Our initial reaction was that comparing and contrasting versions of what happened would serve more to exploit than to explain the incident and not focus on the real problem.

However, after discussing it thoroughly, we agreed, but also requested that permission to provide a parental

perspective as an additional response directed at both healing and solution-finding, rather than further exacerbating all the pain that has been experienced so far.

First, I feel that last week's incident was full of tragedy. It is tragic that the specter of racism continues to rear its ugly head. Second, it is tragic that, as is so often the case when this occurs, it is followed by visceral reactions that escalate to verbal or even physical confrontation. And last, it is tragic that in the final analysis the entire town, both its black and white citizenry, really suffers the greatest losses.

Therefore, through this letter I want to urge on meaningful dialog toward developing and implementing solutions to this problem. Likewise, I am encouraging everyone - parents, teachers and students alike, who accept and desire the great benefits that can accrue for all from participating in and contributing to a multi-racial, multicultural society, to continue with, and even augment your efforts to make this a reality. It is only through your determination and commitment that ethnic and racial diversity can become both recognized and valued as the asset which it is and not continue to be used as a source of divisiveness.

We must truly believe that every single person can make a positive difference and then take the responsibility to find more and better ways to help everyone understand that racial bigotry and inequity will simply no longer be tolerated.

And finally, we must accept and value that each person is unique and important and insure s/he has the opportunity to go as far in life as her or his desires, skills and effort will allow, regardless of race, gender or any other such factor. Then perhaps, incidents like last week and everything leading up to it will stop happening.

Jim Marshall  
BillERICA

### Candidate Murphy drops out of school race

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In all that I have read and heard, Mr. Richard Muller is an exceptionally strong candidate for the opening on the School Committee. His demonstrated commitment to the Andover public schools and his strong reputation for hard work more than qualify him for this most important post. For these reasons, I have decided to withdraw my name from the ballot for School Committee.

I offer my sincere thanks to the many who had already begun to work hard for this campaign. I also want to thank those who had pledged support for this campaign and those who took the time to speak with me about the issues involved.

I am happy to see that the plans drawn by the School Building Committee are returning to the School Committee for further development. The timing of these requests coming before the Town Meeting seemed rushed. The students in this town deserve a plan which reflects a united commitment on the parts of all the adult decision makers - parents, residents and School Committee members.

Furthermore, the residents of this town owe it to the students of the 21st century to make clear, well-founded decisions about their learning environment. In the coming years, I hope that the School Committee will continue to fine tune the proposed plans for the high school, evaluate the current physical plant needs at Andover high and can restore the many programs which have been eliminated over the past several years.

Andover cannot afford to rest on the laurels of a reputation for quality

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## 42 units at Chestnut Court, 40 Grandview, 96 at Frye . . .

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"pretty progressive," Ms. Powell says there is no talk of doing that again right now.

"I'd like to see it at Frye Circle," she adds.

Ms. Powell said she is pleased with the two people who are running for her seat on the Housing Authority: Norma Villarreal, 36, of 349 South Main St., and Michael Zimmer, 40, of 16 Balmoral St. "I know them both very well," says Ms. Powell. "Both are members of the Democratic Town Committee; both are very solid people. I'm happy with both of them."

The Housing Authority manages 218 units of elderly housing - 42 units at Chestnut Court, 40 at Grandview Ter-

race, 96 units at Frye Circle and 40 at Stowe Court. The average monthly rent in 1991 for the elderly units was \$169.

The Housing Authority also manages 56 units of family housing, including two-, three- and four-bedroom units. The average monthly rent in 1991 for those units was \$305.

The Housing Authority also has 59 certificates of Section 8 vouchers. Those vouchers allow people who qualify, in terms of income level, to find their own apartments and then the Housing Authority subsidizes them. Nancy Marcoux, who is executive director of the Housing Authority, tells me that Andover recently received an additional 25 section 8 vouchers. That's

the good news. The bad news is that the town has about 400 people on the waiting list for section 8 vouchers so she isn't taking new applicants. Ms. Powell says her primary concern for the Housing Authority right now is that Andover hasn't got enough low- and moderate-income housing. Andover has enough units for the elderly, according to Ms. Powell.

Currently, the Housing Authority deals with issues such as modernization of its units, according to Ms. Powell.

What will she do with her new found free time, when she completes her term on the Housing Authority? Well, she is president of the board of directors of

the YWCA in Lawrence, she is a Democratic State Committeewoman from this district, she was a trustee for UMass Lowell where she now continues to serve on the university's Building Authority, which manages all buildings for the university (which she calls "fascinating"), and she works full time with her husband at their own small manufacturing company in Haverhill: Powell Corp. So that takes care of her time. The Powells' four children, all of whom are grown and out of the nest, all graduated from Andover High School and are "doing good things."

"That's why I have a commitment to this town," said Ms. Powell. "The town has served us well."



## LETTERS

### Murphy drops out of race

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schools - especially at AHS. If we are to provide a quality education for the young people of this town, we must address issues of science lab safety, computer education, class size, the performing arts, industrial arts, home economics and athletic programs and facilities for girls.

Moving in the direction of improving the education we provide requires careful, thoughtful planning. I hope Mr. Muller will help to bring this kind of planning to the School Committee. Please vote on March 22.

Paul D. Murphy  
147 Main St.

### Defending Shawsheen School

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The town of Andover is currently addressing the problem of school overcrowding. A building committee was formed to make recommendations as to what course would be most beneficial to the town. This committee looked into building a new school and additions on current schools.

The specs handed out at the School Committee meeting on Feb. 2 are contradictory in the plans for the Shawsheen School. We were told by the building committee that the Shawsheen was to be closed if a new school is approved. This is stated in the handout. Also stated is that the Shawsheen would remain on line as an accordion school. Which is it?

The impact of the use (or non-use) of Shawsheen on the town is huge. It doesn't seem cost effective to close a beautiful and historic school and build a new one in the same neighborhood. The building committee cited a figure of \$4.5 million to get the Shawsheen School on line. I find this hard to believe since it is being used as a K-3 school now. It serves no particular neighborhood - anyone can opt to send their children there. I believe if this building is in such dire need of repair, no one would choose to send their children there.

The site of the new proposed school is on the Penguin Park site (Burnham Road). I urge every person to go and view this site before the town meeting in

April. It is a small site with many obvious drawbacks. The major drawback is that the land is currently conservation/recreation land. In order the change this zoning the town needs a vote, first by the selectmen, then by Town Meeting (two-thirds vote to pass), and lastly, the Legislature. While the town is waiting for approval to make this land legally buildable, money is being spent on the site. Surveys, soil tests and such are being done on a site that may not even be legally buildable. At the Feb. 2 School Committee meeting a motion to stop expenditures by the building committee until April 1 was put forward by Susan Dalton. It got no second. Our tax dollars will continue to be spent on developing a site that may be unbuildable. It seems to me that this money could be better spent on our existing school buildings that are in dire need of repair.

People in the Shawsheen neighborhood worked very hard 15 years ago to preserve this open land. The town agreed to purchase the land and preserve its open quality - and, in exchange, a variance for the Balmoral condominiums was not blocked by the Neighborhood Association.

The neighborhood was told by Ken Gropper, head of the building committee, that "things change." If you are lucky enough to have town-owned conservation and/or recreation land in your neighborhood, I advise you to keep watch for changes.

The citizens of Andover need to get involved with the process that is being followed in the proposal to build a new school. If you were building a house and needed the approval of the selectmen, the citizens and the Legislature in order to use your lot and a vote by the town to build the house, I would think that you would wait for that approval

before spending money that you could not recoup. This seems like the prudent thing to do.

I ask all the taxpayers of Andover to go to the next School Committee meeting and question the expenditure of money on a project that may not be approved.

Jane Sanford  
18 Carisbrooke St.

### Setting priorities for schools

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The published reports concerning the process by which the School Building Committee makes its recommendations appear to be undisciplined and out of control, as reported in the Jan. 28 *Townsmen*. The real needs at the elementary and secondary levels should be clearly established and mutually evaluated so that the more pressing problems are identified and set forth in a comprehensive schedule of priorities.

I have been a practicing architect for 40 years. Ten of those years were devoted to designing elementary and high schools. In my experience, a successful plan cannot suit any site except that for which it is designed. Site topography, access, size and orientation are but a few of the variables that influence an appropriate plan layout. Therefore, I take exception to the architect's reported statement that his drawings can be used for building a school on any site chosen by the SBC.

This infers that a "stock" plan is good enough for Andover.

There are obvious concerns with the Penguin Park site. Busing students under the Burnham Street bridge constriction could be awkward, dangerous and expensive. Building a pedestrian tunnel through the railroad embankment will take time for obtaining permits, be difficult to police and use money that can be spent elsewhere.

It's time for the School Committee to come up with the most logical answer to Andover's school expansion program before the architect proceeds with premature but final documents.

Spencer M. Johnson, A.I.A.  
155 Haggetts Pond Road

### 8-year-old writes of Super Bowl

Editor, *Townsmen*:

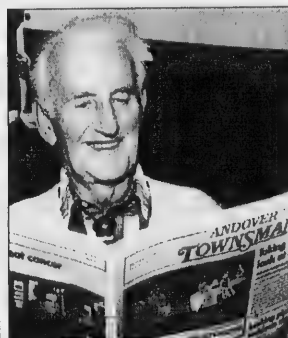
My name is Shawn Furey. I am 8 years old and a second-grade student at West Elementary School. My teacher is Mrs. McDermot.

A few of my friends in my class gave me some of the information to write this story, The Super Bowl. My friends' names are Jeffrey Smith and Annie McDunna.

Today is Buffalo and Dallas. Dallas kicks off to Buffalo, Buffalo fumbles. Buffalo recovered. Buffalo Bills are on their 20-yard line.

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### Letters

The editor welcomes your letters, which should be typed when possible, and no longer than two pages, double spaced.

Letters about elections and about candidates are welcomed but will not be published in the *Townsmen* issue immediately before the election.

Letters must be signed. Please include a phone number, which will not be published. Letters are due Monday at 5 p.m.

## LETTERS

### 8-year-old writes

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It's fourth and 10. Buffalo Bills kick the fieldgoal. It's good. Buffalo Bills are getting ready to kick off to the Dallas Cowboys. Dallas downs it in the end zone. Dallas is on their 20-yard line. It's four and 10. The kicking team comes on. The field goal is good. The score is 3 to 3 tie game. Dallas is getting ready to kick off to Buffalo Bills. Buffalo downs it in the end zone. Buffalo takes the ball on the 20-yard-line. Buffalo qb Jim Kelly handed off to A. Read. A. Read ran for a touchdown. The final score is 52 to 17 Dallas.

I liked the Michael Jackson show at the halftime very much.

Shawn Furey, 26 Cuba St.

### Give food stamps to all

Editor, *Townsmen*:

This is to suggest that food stamps

be given out to everybody instead of just to poor people and supposedly poor people. It's extremely exasperating to see food stamps being given out to people who aren't really poor at all. (Nobody's poor any more anyhow, with all the freebies being given out so open-handedly.)

If I were to get food stamps, I'd be more likely to throw them away rather than bother to use them. At any rate I'd have the satisfaction of not being denied a share of the goodies I'm paying for when I pay my income taxes.

William B. Elmer  
2 Chestnut St.

### Helping the Armenians

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In a recent article in *The Boston Globe*, Rev. Dajad Davidian (pastor of St. James Armenian Apostolic Church) and former Sen. George Bachrach (co-chairman of an Armenian-Jewish Dialogue) discussed the plight of the Arme-

nian people in the Republic of Armenia who are freezing and starving to death. They called upon our state department to make one phone call to the Turkish government, urging a passage across Turkey to deliver western food, fuel and medicine. Blocked on all sides, Armenia can only look to its western border (Turkey) for passage into Yerevan.

The people of the United States have always been a compassionate and caring group. So I urge all who care to make one phone call also to your representative and senator in Congress and to your president to open the road for humanitarian aid.

The government of Turkey's past history towards Armenians can never be forgotten. This one act of kindness on their part cannot, of course, erase the horrors of what was. But it can certainly help ease the pain of losing loved ones during World War I by alleviating the suffering that is in Armenia today.

Agnes Derderian Devejian  
35 Mary Lou Lane

## MENUS

Here's what's for lunch at the Senior Center Feb. 15-19:

**Monday:** Holiday; no school.

**Tuesday:** Beef stew with garden vegetables, mashed potatoes, wheat bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

**Wednesday:** Turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread and butter, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Cup of vegetable soup, cheese pizza, lettuce cup with cheese chunk, ice cream, milk.

**Friday:** Batter fried fish, french fries, ketchup, tartar sauce, stewed tomatoes, bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk.

The Senior Center will serve veal cutlet Monday, Feb. 22, and chicken ala king Tuesday, Feb. 23.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, FEB. 11

**Hearts and Flowers Workshop**, for members of Village Garden Club; Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, Route 114, North Andover; 7:30 p.m.; Pat VanVleet; 474-0110.

## FRIDAY, FEB. 12

**Lecture by Donald Bogle**, historian, on role of African-Americans in film, television, theater and music; Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; 9:47-10:20 a.m.



Donald Bogle

**Dream Lovers**, opera by Black-English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Black-American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, directed by William Thomas; Frances Young Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy; 8 p.m.; \$5; 749-4263.

**Garnet Rogers** in concert; New Moon Coffeehouse, Universalist Unitarian Church, junction of routes 110 and 125, Haverhill; 8 p.m.; 373-9259.

**Talley's Folly**, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell; through March 6; call for times and prices; box office 454-3926.

**Singles dance**, sponsored by Lexington Chapter of TSL; Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; \$6; 891-3750.

## SATURDAY, FEB. 13

**Gallery Talk** by Barry Gaither, Director of National Center of African-American Artists; Richard Powell, Professor of Art History at Duke; and William Lowe, Professor of African-American Studies at Northeastern, about "Homecoming," the works of William H. Johnson currently on exhibition; Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy; noon; 749-4015.

**Alex Demas in Concert**; park music specialist Alex Demas will show how Americans adopted African songs, tunes and instruments as their own; sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park; Special Events Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum; 2:30 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Dream Lovers**, opera by Black-English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Black-American poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, directed by William Thomas; Frances Young Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy; 2 p.m.; \$5; 749-4263.

**Peter and the Wolf**, benefit for Manchester Community Health Center and Development Fund of the N.H. Symphony Orchestra; Palace Theatre, Manchester, N.H.; 3 p.m.; \$15, \$12.50 seniors, \$7.50 children; (603) 669-3559.

**BENT**, by Martin Sherman, to benefit AIDS Response of the Seacoast; Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H.; 8 p.m.; \$10, senior discount; (603) 436-2400.

**Susie Burke and David Surrette** in concert, Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Great Pond Road, North Andover; 8 p.m.; \$7; 474-8925.

**Singles dance**, sponsored by Reading Chapter of TSL; Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury; 8 p.m.; \$6; 942-0165.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 14

**AMC Hike**, sponsored by Andover Appalachian Mountain Club; Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield (take Route 97 east off Route 1 to Perkins Road) 1:30 p.m.; \$3; Faith Evans 356-2098, Ann Teele 356-2801.

## MONDAY, FEB. 15

**Baseball card show**, Ramada Rolling Green, Lowell Street, Andover; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; \$1 and children under 8 free; Douglas Keating (617) 447-2505.

## TUESDAY, FEB. 16

**Sorcerer's Circus** presented by the Bennington Puppets, to benefit the West Parish Nursery School; West Middle School; 1 p.m.; \$5 at the door; wheelchair accessible; 475-9706.

**Tsongas Industrial History Center Workshops**, focus on Black History for children in grades 3-5; Inventor's Corner, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Music with Alex, 10:45-11:30 a.m.; Box Full of History, noon-1 p.m.; Shadow Puppetry, 1:15-2:45 p.m.; all participants must be accompanied by an adult; reservations required; free; 459-1000.

**Vacation week art workshops for children**, at Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell Art Association, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; call for times and prices; 452-7641.

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

**Stories with Sonia**, sponsored by the Lowell National Historical Park; Folklife Center at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum, John Street, Lowell; 1 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Greater Lawrence Camera Club**, monthly print competition; Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 7:30 p.m.; free; 664-4537 or evenings 664-3140.

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**, a movie for Black History Month; Special Events Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, John Street, Lowell; call Lowell National Historical Park for time, 459-1000.

**Panel Discussion on Professional Opportunities**, with Bradford alumni of color; sponsored by Applied Liberal Arts division of Bradford College; Alumni Room, Hemingway Library, Bradford College; 4 p.m.; free; 372-7161, ext. 224.

## THURSDAY FEB. 18

**PSI Symposium**, "Prosperity and How to Get There" by Anne Kay Kleschinsky; North Parish Unitarian Church, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Great Pond Road, North



David Surrette and Susie Burke in concert Saturday night

Andover; 7:30 p.m.; freewill donation at door; Suzanne Adams 682-8585 or Howard Thomson 683-1128.

## ONGOING

**Art at the Addison Gallery, Homecoming: William H. Johnson and Afro-America, 1938-1946**; through March 14; exhibit on a national tour; Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; gallery is open to the public and free of charge; 749-4015.

**Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House**, 97 Main St.; Ongoing exhibitions include *Sleep Tight: Bedtime in the 19th Century*, exploration of customs and activities associated with going-to-bed in the 19th Century, through April 13; *Shoes Before Reeboks*, through Feb. 28; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesdays until 8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

**Walking tours**, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawsheen Village, West Parish Center and a video tour, "Tour of the Andovers." Each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee, 475-2236.

**Official Images: New Deal Photography**, organized by the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, 80 photographs recorded during the Depression, Bentley Library, Northern Essex Community College Gallery, Haverhill; 10 a.m.-noon Sat., 1-5 p.m. Sun., call for week-day hours; 374-3706.

**Art exhibit**, watercolors of local scenes by North Andover artist, Phila Slade; in the gallery at Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center; 1801 Turnpike St., North Andover; through February; her flower paintings are on display in Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover, through February.

**Art exhibit**, new works by the Dover Street Atelier, including works by Joan Benincasa of the Andover Artists' Guild; Jefferson-Cutter House, corner of Mass. Avenue and Pleasant

Street in Arlington Center; 5-7 p.m.; exhibit runs Monday-Saturday; noon-4 p.m.; through Feb. 27. (617) 641-0595.

**African and African-American Literature**; Hemingway Library, Bradford College; month-long exhibition; free; 372-7161.

**Art Exhibit**, selections from the Hamill Gallery of African Art; Laura Knott Gallery, Hemingway Library, Bradford College; month-long exhibition; free; 372-7161.

**Quilt Exhibition, Presidential Material**, an exhibition of 17 presidential quilts; New England Quilt Museum, in the Boott Gallery of the Boott Cotton Mills Museum, John Street, Lowell; through Feb. 28; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., seven days a week; Lowell National Historical Park, 459-1000 or New England Quilt Museum, 452-4207.

**Exhibit for Black History Month, Did You Know?** highlights contributions African-Americans have made to society; Visitor Center of Lowell National Historical Park, 246 Market St., Lowell; daily through the month of February; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; free; 459-1000.

**Boott Mill Exhibit Talks**, 15 min. talk on African-American history, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, John Street, Lowell; 11 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; through the month of February; free with museum admission; 459-1000.

**Walking Tour, Cotton and Conflict**, 90 min. guided tour of Lowell with emphasis on abolitionist movement and Civil War; Visitor Center of Lowell National Historical Park, 246 Market St., Lowell; 1 p.m., Saturdays through February; 459-1000.

**Burlesque and Then Some**, by Giordano's Starlite Theatre, Rt. 97, Georgetown; baggy-pants comedy, music and dancing; Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday matinees; through Feb. 28; call for times and prices; 352-7300, (800) 287-PLAY.

**Singles, Dinner for 8**, meet and dine with interesting and compatible adults, every Saturday evening at 6 in the Merrimack Valley area. Carolyn Hazlett, 475-9450.

**Folk Dancing**, United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence; Fridays 7-9 p.m.; \$2; \$1 for students; 682-9159.

**Lawrence Heritage State Park**, exhibits and guided tours of restored 1840s boarding house; 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; free; 794-1655.

## REHEARSALS

**Merrimack Valley Philharmonic**, Middle School auditorium, Main Street, North Andover, Mondays at 7:30 p.m., 372-8237.

**Bradford-Pentucket Chorale**, a mixed-voice college and community chorus; room 345, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford; 372-7161, Ext. 314.

**North Reading Community Chorale (NRCC)**, currently welcoming

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# Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre performing at UMass Lowell

The Center for the Arts at the University of Massachusetts Lowell will present a performance by the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Audience members who arrive by 7:30 are invited to attend a free, informative preview given by a member of the company. There will also be a lecture/demonstration, free and open to the public, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. The preview, performance and lecture/demonstration will take place in Durgin Hall on the university's south campus at the corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets. Free, lighted parking is nearby.

One of the country's top regional companies, Pittsburgh is known worldwide for its dramatic virtuosity and technical flexibility. The troupe has toured nationally and internationally and received an invitation to perform in 1988 at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival.

The troupe's reputation and high level of artistry is in large measure due to the vision of Patricia Wilde, artistic director

since 1982. A 15-year veteran of the New York City Ballet, Ms. Wilde appeared on the stages of the world's legendary theaters, dancing every major role in the NYBC repertoire, many of them created especially for her by George Balanchine. She has served on the panel for the National Choreographic Project and is currently a dance panelist for the Fulbright Scholarships and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Pittsburgh Ballet will open its program with George Balanchine's classical *Concerto Barocco*, continue with Jiri Kylian's tour-de-force *Return to the Strange Land*, and close with Lynn Taylor-Corbett's *Great Galloping Gottschalk*.

Tickets are \$17-\$21, or \$15-\$19 with an EarlyBird Discount if purchased at least a week before the performance. Student tickets are priced at \$8.50-\$10.50 and there is a special discount for WGBH members. To order tickets with MasterCard/Visa, call the center at 934-4444 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Tamar Rachelle and Kip Sturm in Jiri Kylian's *Return to the Strange Land*.

This event is sponsored by the Radisson Heritage Hotel in Chelmsford.

The program is funded in part by the New England Foundation for the Arts, with sup-

port from the Dance on Tour Program of the National Endowment of the Arts, Raytheon Company and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

## Three concerts scheduled at Phillips Academy next weekend

On Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. the Phillips Academy music and English departments will present the Fidelio Society under the direction of Susan Lloyd in the Timken Recital Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus. The program will feature music and poetry of the English Renaissance. The two arts were often combined in the madrigal style. Also featured on the program are solo songs with instruments sung by the members of Fidelio Society who are seniors this year. The Fidelio Society is the oldest musical organization on Andover hill, founded at Abbot Academy by Samuel Morse Downs in 1887. Fifteen students are admitted each year by audition.

Academy students in Fidelio Society are Margaret Bell, Lucy Borghese, Paul

Choi, Sofia Echegaray, Michael Fang, Lilli Lewis, Cynthia Miller, Chris Min, Kathryn Park, Alana Petraske, Charles Rhee, Dan Roehl, Aaron Russo, John Shim, Joanna Slimmer and Ted Sterling.

Ms. Lloyd, director of Fidelio Society since 1975, teaches history and music at PA. A teacher at Abbot Academy from 1968 to 1975, she has written histories titled *A Singular School: Abbot Academy 1828-1973* and *The Putney School: Progressive Experiment*. She is also an accomplished violinist, singer and choral conductor.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a chamber music recital featuring violinist Mark Smith, assisted by music faculty members Eric

Thomas on clarinet and Christopher Walter on piano. This recital will take place in the Timken Recital Room. The program will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Rebecca Clarke, Alexander Glazunov and Franz Schubert.

Mr. Smith received his bachelor's degree in performance from Indiana University and master's degree from New England Conservatory of Music. He has studied with Walter Trampler and Marcus Thompson. He teaches music theory, chamber music, violin, and viola at PA and conducts the string orchestra Corelli Society. He also teaches at the New England Conservatory Extension Division and the Suzuki Music School in Newton. Mr. Smith has given master classes, solo and

chamber music concerts throughout the United States and has performed as soloist with orchestras in Massachusetts, Michigan, and Japan and been heard on National Public Radio in Michigan.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present an organ recital featuring guest artist John Skelton. Assisting him in this performance in Cochran Chapel on the PA campus is Carolyn Day Skelton. Works featured on this recital are *Postlude in D* by Henry Smart, *Bergamasca* (Flori Musicali) by Girolamo Frescobaldi, *Concerto in a minor* by Antonio Vivaldi, arranged for organ by J.S. Bach, *Variations on 'America'* by Charles Ives, *Final* (Sym-

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## Three concerts scheduled

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phony No. 3) by Charles-Marie Widor, *Requiem Collects for Organ Duo* by Daniel Pinkham, *In Quiet Mood* by Florence B. Price, *Toccata in F Major*, BWV 540, *Chorale Prelude "Meine Seele erhebet den Herren,"*

BWV 648, and *Fugue in F Major*, BWV 540 by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Mr. Skelton is director of music at the Maple Street Congregational Church in Danvers and on the music faculties at the University of New Hampshire and the Univer-

sity of Massachusetts at Lowell. He received his bachelor of music and master of music degrees from the New England Conservatory of Music and has studied with Donald Willing and Daniel Pinkham, and in Vienna with Anton Heiller. Mr.

Skelton has performed at conventions of the American Guild of Organ-

ists and the Organ Historical Society. He was performance coordinator for the

1990 American Guild of Organists convention in Boston and is the chairperson of

the program committee of the Methuen Memorial Music Hall Board of Trustees.

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The Rev. Robert Thompson of Phillips

Exeter Academy will be guest minister.

Music will be provided by the Phillips Academy Gospel Choir and guest choirs. The service is open to the public.

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A committee of local individuals representing the arts, history, landscape and building trades will select the recipients. The Andover Historical Society and Andover Historical Commission will host a reception during May, Massachusetts Preservation Month, to honor the property owners. Each award winner will be highlighted in a special photographic exhibit at Memorial Hall Library.

## Card show is on this Monday

A baseball card show will be held at the Ramada Rolling Green on Lowell Street (Route 133) on President's Day, Monday, Feb. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 and kids under 8 are free. The show features free promo cards and 42 dealer tables with cards of all sports. For more information, call (617) 447-2505.



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new members in preparation for a May concert to feature music from *Ain't Misbehavin'* and tunes from the '20s and '40s;

rehearsals in North Reading; Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call Harry at 664-5163, Andy at (617) 246-1220 or Marge at 470-0780.

**Kalon Ethnic Folk Dancers,** Assumption Church,

216 Lawrence St., Lawrence; Wednesdays at 6 p.m.; 686-0694.

**Merrimack Valley Townsmen** barbershop singers; Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72

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**AUDITIONS**  
*One Toe in the Grave*, all parts are open, 3 males and 1 female, show runs

April 15 to May 9, ; Giordano's Starlite Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; Sunday, Feb. 21; 6:30 p.m.; 352-7300.

Fax it: 470-2819.

## Andover Theatre Company holding auditions for its spring production

Andover Theatre Company will hold auditions for its spring production of Paddy Chayefsky's *Middle of the Night* Feb. 23 and 24 from 7-10 p.m. at West Elementary School on Beacon Street.

This 1950s comedy/drama deals with the romance of an older man and a younger woman. The comedy unfolds as family and friends

find it necessary to offer advice to the May/December couple. The play will be directed by Ron Wackowski.

The cast requires eight women ages 20-60 and three men ages 20-50. No prepared monologue is required. For more information, call Mr. Wackowski at 475-4242 or the ATC Hotline, 475-4221.

## AMC hiking Ipswich River area Sunday

The Andover Appalachian Mountain Club has scheduled a four-mile walk through the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary Sunday, Feb. 14. There is a \$3 fee (\$2 under 15/over 64) for admission to the sanctuary. Registration is necessary. If snow conditions prevail, this will be a cross-country ski event. To register, call Faith Evans (356-2098) or Ann Teele (356-2801). To reach the sanctuary, take

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## Excellence in Education Sanborn: Experiment to make it better

*This is the second in an occasional series on Excellence in Education, highlighting some of the outstanding programs, teachers and courses in schools located in Andover.*

By Lisa Boudreau

Students and teachers at Sanborn Elementary School recently took a break from their academic endeavors to spend the day celebrating. The day was devoted to thanking those who helped the school receive a national award last year from the U.S. Department of Education.

After the cakes were cut and backs patted, they got back to business. Sanborn Elementary has no plans to rest on its laurels. It's continuing to improve the way it educates its students and it is expanding the programs that brought it national recognition as one of 185 public schools to receive a Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Department of Education for excellence in education.

### Looking to the future

Principal Jade Reitman said she is working with teachers, parents and students to develop a "shared vision" for the future of the Sanborn School. One of Sanborn's assets that the Blue Ribbon commission cited was the school's community spirit.

"One of the first things I noticed when I came to Sanborn School this year was the warm, welcoming community feeling," said Ms. Reitman, who became principal this fall when Eileen Woods moved from the principalship to being assistant superintendent.

This year Sanborn is continuing its civic-minded traditions by holding clothing drives for the needy and planning trips to the Senior Center to visit the elderly.

The school's student council is expanding its student responsibility campaign.

"By taking care of the building the students feel a shared ownership for their school and they become involved and interested in taking on leadership roles," said Ms. Reitman.

First-graders are responsible for keeping the cubby areas neat, second-graders tidy up their snack tables and some of the older students help in the main office and at the school store.

Students in grades three through five take turns each

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Principal Jade Reitman

month serving on the school's student council. At student council meetings, students and teachers discuss issues such as field trips, disciplinary measures for running in hallways, and inappropriate bus behavior, said Ms. Reitman.

The council is also working on recycling projects this year that include selling insulated lunch bags to reduce the daily trash in the cafeteria.

To bolster school spirit, the council has a branch that plans various activities during the school year. A few weeks ago students helped plan the all-day "Blue Ribbon" celebration.

Currently, the school is involved in a secret pal program that pairs students with others at different grade levels. Students who begin as strangers correspond with one another and become friends.

"The hidden goal is that when the children get to know their peers they become more caring," said Ms. Reitman.

In addition to expanding existing programs, Ms. Reitman has introduced new ideas. One new approach Sanborn has been working on is a pilot program that gauges student achievement beyond scores on written tests.

By creating portfolios of students' work, teachers and parents get a better representation of what students have learned. A portfolio may include audio and video tapes of presentations, as well as written work and drawings. Students and their teachers decide together what best represents his or her growth, said Ms. Reitman.

"This is a very encouraging educational atmosphere. There isn't a feeling that since everything is working out well let's not tinker with it. There is an attitude of let's experiment and make it work better," she said.

## At the selectmen's meeting Re-design Shawsheen Sq.?

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Square. It includes adding two lanes to Route 28 - one north and one south - to allow left-hand turns. The re-design also would add a right-hand turning lane coming out of Haverhill Street onto Route 28.

Selectmen and some residents at the meeting strongly opposed a proposal for a traffic island in front of Lawrence Savings Bank at the corner of Poor and North Main streets. Town planners will work with the state engineers and bring the plan back to the selectmen at its next meeting, which is Monday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. at town offices.

### Andover to celebrate 'Earth Week'

The town's Earth Day celebration will actually be a week long this year.

The observance will be celebrated April 12-18 with activities and cleanups all week long and capped off with a party in The Park from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 18.

The town will be divided into precincts with a coordinator in each precinct in order to try and get the whole town cleaned up, according to Margaret Pustell, Earth Day coordinator for the town.

Contact Ms. Pustell, 475-4871, or the Department of Community Services for more information on how to get involved.

### Redistricting approved

The town's new redistricting map, drawn up last year by planners and the town clerk's

office, was approved this month by the state attorney general's office, according to Randy Hanson, town clerk.

The new precinct borders will not affect voting in this or next year's town elections, since only one polling place is used, but will go into effect for the 1994 state election.

All those affected by the drawing of new precincts will be notified through the mail by the town clerk's office before next year's state election.

### School Building Committee withdraws articles

The School Building Committee, through Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, asked selectmen to withdraw all six articles it had submitted for the April 12 town meeting warrant. (See related story, page 1.)

### Selectmen, DCS encourage neighborhood parties

Selectman Larry Larsen, in his effort to make Andover a kinder and gentler town, and the Department of Community Services are encouraging people to have block parties as a way of getting to know their neighbors.

DCS will make a package available to residents with all the instructions for what steps need to be taken in order to have a block party. Contact the DCS for more information.

## Water, sewer rates to go up

By Don Staruk

Bob McQuade, Department of Public Works director, and Tony Torrissi, finance director, told selectmen Monday night that water and sewer rates would have to go up next year to keep those two departments self sufficient.

The recommended increases would be 14 cents per 100 cubic feet for water, from \$2.33 to \$2.47, and 10 cents per 100 cubic feet for sewer, from \$1.98 to \$2.08.

Water sales to other communities, such as North Reading, would increase 16 cents, from \$2.80 to \$2.96.

For the average household, the hikes would mean about a \$262 annual increase for water and a \$188 annual increase for sewer, according to Mr. McQuade.

Mr. McQuade said he used the usage figures for the members of the Board of Selectmen and three other officials in the room Monday night to calculate that average usage.

Sewer rates were last increased in May of

*The hikes would mean about a \$262 annual increase for water and a \$188 annual increase for sewer.*

1990. Water rates were increased in March 1991.

Mr. McQuade said Andover has done well to keep the costs of these two services down in recent years considering it completed a \$15-16 million dollar project to connect the sewer to the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District and the \$12 million upgrade to the water treatment plant.

But Mr. McQuade also said water usage dropped the first half of this year and a continuation of that trend could mean more increases will be needed next year in order for the services to continue to pay for themselves.

## SPORTS

## Girls gym team draws strength from experience

By Rick Harrison

A team with less character might have elected to mail in its final three performances.

But the Andover High girls gymnastics squad, instead of checking out after losing the Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet title to Methuen by .03, drew strength from the experience and closed out its regular season with three superb efforts.

Making an impressive run for a North Sectional Team Tournament berth, the Lady Warriors posted their season-high dual meet score in a 131.8 to 103.3 rout of MVC rival North Andover.

They followed with another solid showing in a 130.40 to 120.15 non-league triumph over Danvers.

Coach Julie Curtis's crew then displayed its superior depth and balance en route to its second straight MVC Championship Meet title, edging dual meet winner Methuen and runner-up Dracut to avenge its only two losses.

"It (winning MVC Meet) was awesome," related Coach Curtis. "A very rewarding and great finish to the season."

A season that unfolded in unexpected ways.

"I thought we'd go undefeated in dual meets and someone else would win the Championship Meet," confessed Coach Curtis. "I knew we had good depth, but the top girls on the other teams are so good I felt one of them would carry her team in the Championship Meet."

But it was Andover's quantity and quality that carried the night.

"Both Methuen and Dracut had two excellent gymnasts, but neither team had a No. 3 girl that hit her routines consistently."

Andover, which shared the league dual meet title in 1990 and won it outright while going undefeated last season, finished third this year with a 5-2-0 MVC mark and 6-2-0 overall ledger.

AHS posted the highest average score in the league. The Lady Warriors were the only MVC team to hit 130 points, and their top four scores averaged out to 129.5.

The Lady Warrior gymnasts are now 29-6-0 in their last 35

meets covering a four-year period.

Andover will send sophomore Irene Shui (beam, vault, floor) and senior all-around Anne Milmoie to the North Sectionals as individual competitors. The locals were also to find out by yesterday if their average score qualified them to compete as a team at the Sectionals.

The Sectionals will be held this Saturday at Stoneham High, beginning at 12 noon.

### MVC Championship Meet

The Lady Warriors did not have anyone finish among the top three in any event, but such individual heroics weren't necessary.

"I sat down three different times and tried to figure out on paper how this meet would turn out," said Coach Curtis. "Because of the scores we posted in our final two dual meets I knew we could win the MVC title, but I wasn't exactly sure we would."

"We needed everyone to hit her routines and we needed a little luck."

The vault really saved us. We messed up on bars, and our beam scores were lower than I expected because of a couple falls. But no team did well on beam.

"I was concerned about our vaulters, but all three girls scored in the eight's and that's what pulled us through."

"We also had a few breaks from Dracut, which is the team I would have picked to win it at the start of the season."

Andover finished with 98.10 points, Methuen was less than a point behind at 97.30, and also in strong contention were third place Dracut at 96.70 and fourth place North Andover at 95.95.

Rounding out the eight-team field were Chelmsford (89.70), Wilmington (88.55), Billerica (81.20) and Lowell (67.35).

Irene Shui led the AHS charge with a pair of individual fourth place finishes in floor (8.8) and on the balance beam (8.2).

There were three competitors from each team in each event.

Other Andover floor scores were an 8.7 by sophomore Marcie Lutsch and an 8.2 from Anne Milmoie.

In the pivotal vault Irene

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## Boys gymnastics team has finest season in years

By Rick Harrison

Depth, talent, comradery and a coach with a consuming passion for his sport combined to lead the 1992-93 Andover High boys gymnastics team to its finest regular season in years.

The Golden Warriors recently capped an outstanding 8-4-0 campaign by beating Lincoln-Sudbury for the first time in more than a decade, 105.90 to 103.25.

That victory nailed down second place in the final North League standings, Andover finishing 5-1-0 in the league to undefeated champ Burlington's 6-0-0 mark.

Coach Steve Sirois's AHS squad also maintained its fourth place ranking in the State.

Braintree High is No. 1 with a 120.0 average score per meet, Burlington is second at 115.0, Attleboro third at 112.5 and Andover fourth at 103.0.

Those three were the only Massachusetts teams to beat Andover this year, the fourth loss to New Hampshire powerhouse Salem which piled up 123.7 points against the Golden Warriors.

Four times this winter Andover surpassed the 100-point plateau, with the 105.9 against Lincoln-Sudbury eclipsing the previous high of 105.5 against Reading.

The Golden Warriors entered Tuesday night's North League Championship Meet at Burlington High as a co-favorite with the host team.

Tomorrow night the season concludes with competition in the State Meet at Newton North High (7 p.m.).

### Best in 15 years

Andover accomplished this year's record with basically the same young squad that won just twice in 14 decisions last season.

"Wins and losses are not that important to me," said Coach Sirois. "I'm just trying to keep the spirit of gymnastics alive."

Not that Sirois isn't extremely proud of his team, or hopeful that a couple of his top performers can bring home medals from the State Meet.

"This is the best an Andover boys team has done in 15 years," noted the coach. "I gave them direction and they went with it from there."

"These guys don't want the season to end tomorrow night. They needed a push-start at the beginning of the season, but the fire and desire came quickly and now they can't get enough of their sport."

"It's a very tight team. They shake hands with one another after every practice, and discuss what went right or wrong."

"Andover can be very proud of its gymnastic athletes," continued Sirois. "At every meet they cheer on their teammates and they encourage the opposing team. They are very military in the way they conduct themselves. Every opposing coach had a favorable comment about our team's attitude after the meet."

"I continually stress to them the score is not the important thing. It's the gymnast against the apparatus. Nothing else matters. The apparatus always wins, just like the golf course always beats the golfer, but you do the best you can."

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## Local twirlers win top honors

Three local twirlers recently won top honors at the 1993 Miss Majorette of Massachusetts pageant. Heather Deliago, 5, won her title in the 0-6 age division entitling her to represent the state in the 1993 Miss Majorette of America pageant this summer. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deliago of Apollo Circle.

Heather Martin, 8, won top honors in the 7-9 age division. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Theodore Avenue is the reigning Miss Majorette of Massachusetts.

Charlene MacNeil placed in the top five of the 10-12 age division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacNeil of Rutgers Road.

The girls are planning on attending the National championships in July at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., and will compete in the regionals in May.

Their coach is Beverly Nollert of the Andover Department of Community Services' twirling classes.



Charlene MacNeil, Heather Deliago and Heather Martin won top twirler honors at the 1993 Miss Majorette of Massachusetts pageant.



# Skiers find success on slopes for various teams

## AHS girls sweep past opponents

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls varsity ski team ended its 1992-93 North Shore League regular season on a triumphant note, sweeping past Bishop Fenwick (108-27) and North Andover (72-63) in a tri-meet at Bradford Hill.

The double win enabled Coach George Walsh's Lady Warriors to finish the season third in the league, 7-3-0 overall behind champion Masconomet Regional (9-1-0) and runner-up North Andover (8-2-0).

The victory against North Andover also avenged an earlier 86-49 loss and cost the Scarlet Knights a share of the league title.

Andover, which barely missed qualifying for the State Team Championships on March 2 at Berkshire East (top two teams go), will wrap up its season on Tuesday, Feb. 23 with the annual North Shore League Interscholastic Championship Meet at Bradford Hill.

The top eight racers on each team compete, and selected to represent Andover are Colleen Sherry, Emily Winters, Amanda Grasso, Jen Prudden, Kirsten Nowell, Ashley Nowell, Christine Durant and Jen Schapira.

In the sweep of Fenwick and North Andover, Amanda Grasso led the Andover girls with a second place overall finish in 27.05.

She was a mere .02 behind co-winners Sarah Wheeler of North Andover and Dawn Marino of Fenwick (both 27.03).

Against NA Colleen Sherry was third (27.12), Kirsten Nowell sixth (28.16), Christine Durant seventh (28.48), Ashley Nowell eighth (28.65), Jen Schapira tied for ninth (28.77) and Missy Letch 12th (28.99).

In the Fenwick romp those same girls placed second through eighth respectively, while Ali Bicknell was 10th (29.37), Danielle Rizzo 11th (29.41), Katie Aeder 12th (29.50), Sarah Witham 13th (29.54) and Brie Larson 15th (31.14).

## AHS boys share title

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys ski team earned a half-share of the North Shore League regular season championship, finishing with an excellent 13-1 record following a series of recent victories and the lone loss to co-champ St. John's Prep of Danvers.

The Golden Warriors wrapped up with lopsided wins over Haverhill (103-32), Bishop Fenwick of Peabody (135-0 shutout), Methuen (105-30) and North Andover (117-18).

St. John's, stunned by Andover 69-66 earlier in the season, avenged that loss with an 80-55 decision in the rematch to deny Andover a perfect campaign.

Coach Dick Stevens' squad will get another crack at SJP on Tuesday, Feb. 23 during the annual Inter-

scholastic Championship Meet at Bradford Hill.

The entire AHS team has also qualified for the State Meet on Tuesday, March 2 at Berkshire East in Western Massachusetts.

The Warriors can send eight skiers to Interscholastics, but the roster had not been finalized by Coach Stevens earlier this week because Andover's top 15 racers are all close in ability and times.

The future also looks bright as the Andover JV team completed the season undefeated at 14-0-0.

### Andover-Haverhill-Fenwick

The locals excellent balance was never more evident than in this tri-meet, as Coach Stevens pointed out the top 14 finishers were less than three seconds apart.

Sweeping the top five places in the 103-32 rout of Haverhill were individual winner Alex Marshall (24.21 seconds), Mark Edwards (24.53), Jesse Lugus (25.10), Greg Mercer (25.13) and Nate Mullett (25.17).

Dave Poulo was eighth (25.52), Bill Schofield ninth (25.88), Steve Li 10th (25.61), Glen Aeder 11th (25.66) and Rich DeAngelous 14th (26.22).

In the shutout of Fenwick those 10 racers placed 1-10 respectively, and were followed on the scoresheet by Derek DeAngelous (tie 11th, 26.54), Adam Westaway (tie 11th, 26.54), Andy MacDonald (13th, 26.56), Jeff Shea (14th, 26.70) and Mike McCarthy (15th, no time).

### Andover-North Andover

Greg Mercer was the individual race winner in the 117-18 dual meet blasting of North Andover, completing the slalom course in 24.21 seconds.

The Golden Warriors earned eight of the top 10 places, with Bill Schofield third (24.43), Nate Mullett fourth (24.66), Mark Edwards fifth (24.95), Dave Poulo sixth, Rich DeAngelous eighth, Jesse Lugus ninth and Steve Li 10th.

### Andover-SJP-Methuen

Alex Marshall was Andover's top finisher in the tri-meet against St. John's and Methuen, placing third overall.

Other top 10 AHS skiers against the Rangers were Nate Mullett (fourth), Bill Schofield (fifth), Mark Edwards (eighth) and Jesse Lugus (10th).

## Phillip Academy's skiers finish first

The Phillips' varsity alpine team raced Kimball Union, Tilton, New Hampton, Brewster and White Mountain academies at the Highland Ski Area Feb. 3.

Andover brought home another first for the men and women.

Team points for the men are: Andy, Hsu, second; Steve Hosmer, fifth; Dan Levine, seventh; Tim Newton, eighth; Dan Haarman, 10th; Carter Glass, 12th; Dan Smith, 16th; Nick Waddems, 21st.

For the women: Paige Heller, second; Sam Appleton, third; Ada Stolojan, fifth; Hardy Stecker, sixth; Hannah Pfeifle, 14th; Anne Albecht, 23rd.

## Ski Club chalks up win

The Andover Ski Club chalked up a win against the Ward Hill Ski Club as the Buddy Werner League racing competitions continue. The race was hosted by Andover at the Bradford Hill Ski Area on Sunday, Jan. 24.

The following skiers helped put Andover over the top.

8 and Under Girls: Shannon Skoglund, first; Erica Weeks, second; Heather Barry, fifth; Stephanie Teichert, seventh.

8 & Under Boys: Christopher Harrington, second; Russell Dow, seventh; Conor Lynch, 10th.

9 & 10 Girls: Caitlin Grasso, second; Sherri Conrad, third; Lisa Tylus, fourth; Kristine Dow, eighth.

9 & 10 Boys: Crawford Sinkinson, first; Keith Kuzmitski, fourth; Michael Grieco, fifth; Kyle Bransfield, sixth; Christopher Schwartz, seventh; Chris Barry, eighth.

11 & 12 Girls: Alison Skoglund, first; Libby Sinkinson, second; Scarlett Mellow, third; Jillian Dow, fourth; Beth Schapira, fifth; Lynne Tylus, 10th.

11 & 12 Boys: Aron Belloradio, first; Adam Bransfield, third; John James, fourth; Joshua Miner, fifth; Ryan McAlary, eighth.

13 & 14 Girls: Hannah Pfeifle, first; Jen Schapira, second; Jen Prudden, third.

13 & 14 Boys: Ryan Downey, first; Rudi Johnson, third; Peter Sanfacon, fourth; Erik Froburg, fifth; Dave Ahern, sixth; Nicholas Schwartz, eighth; Eric Sayers, ninth; David Adey, 10th.

15 & Over Girls: Amanda Grasso, first.

15 & over Boys: Seth Cronin-Wilton, first; Josh Cattin, second; Damon Belloradio, third; Jay Salvia, fourth; Danny Kuzmitski, fifth; Jamey Grieco, sixth; Sam Pfeifle, seventh; Dan Spurling, eighth; Matt Sanfacon, ninth; David Smith, 10th.

Buddy Werner League competition held a race Sunday, Jan. 31, hosted by Prospect Hill Ski Club of Waltham. The race was held at Nashoba Valley Ski Area with Prospect Hill, Andover and Dover Sherborn entering more than 300 racers in the event.

Helping Andover secure a second-place position were the following skiers:

8 and Under Girls: Erica Weeks, second; Shannon Skoglund, third.

8 & Under Boys: Russell Dow, eighth.

9 & 10 Girls: Caitlin Grasso, first; Lisa Tylus, third; Sherri Conrad, fifth.

9 & 10 Boys: Michael Grieco, ninth.

11 & 12 Girls: Alison Skoglund, second; Lynne Tylus, ninth.

11 & 12 Boys: Aron Belloradio, first;

Josh Miner, fourth.

13 & 14 Girls: Jen Schapira, second; Jen Prudden, fifth.

13 & 14 Boys: Ryan Downey, first; Eric Sayers, third; Erik Froburg, fifth; Jason Belloradio, sixth; Ethan Murphy, eighth; Nicholas Schwartz, seventh.

15 & over Girls: Amanda Grasso, first.

15 & over Boys: Greg Noonan, fourth; Damon Belloradio, fifth; Sam Pfeifle, sixth; Jamey Grieco, seventh; Josh Murphy, eighth.

## Skiers take part in giant slalom championships

The ABM Ski League hosted its giant slalom championships Jan. 30 at Bradford Hill Ski Area. Racers from all over northeastern Massachusetts competed.

### The top three places in each class:

Girls 8 and Under: Mindi Regii, first; Erica Weeks, second; Shannon Skoglund, third.

Boys 8 and Under: Kyle Bransfield, first; Michael LeBlanc, second; Eric Morgan, third.

Girls Class V: Caitlin Grasso, first; Sherri Lynne Conrad, second; Lisa Tylus, third.

Boys Class D: Fordy Sinkinson, first; Elliot Hovey, second; Michael Grieco, third.

Girls Class IV: Scarlett Mello, first; Catrina Cattin, second; Kristin Nason, third.

Boys Class IV: Aron Belloradio, first; Ben Cote, second; Jamie Peloso, third.

Girls Class III: Kerry Nason, first; Jamie Ian, second; Jen Schapira.

Boys Class III: Ryan Downey first; Matt Brodie, second; Dane Ahern, third.

Girls Class II: Aubrey Spath, first; Jessica Sheehan, second; Stephanie Sheehan, third.

Boys Class II: Chris Rindlett, first; Seth Cronin Wilton, second; Jim Meade, third.

The ABM Ski League tri-state racing team participated in two slalom races competing against Nashoba and Wachusett Mountain.

### Top 10 in each class from Andover: Nashoba race

Girls Class IV: Alison Skoglund, second; Libby Sinkinson, third.

Boys Class IV: Todd Kuzmitski, second; Wil Regii, fourth.

Boys Class III: Guy Morneault, first.

### Bradford race

Girls Class V: Mindi Regii, first.

Boys Class V: Keith Kuzmitski, fourth; Kyle Bransfield, fifth.

Girls Class IV: Libby Sinkinson, second; Catrina Cattin, sixth.

Boys Class IV: Todd Kuzmitski, first; Wil Regii, third; Jamie Peloso, ninth.

Boys Class III: Tom Scanlon, first; Peter Sanfacon, third; Matt Brodie, eighth.

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## AHS ice hockey team falls to underdog

By Rick Harrison

For the first time in 15 games the Andover High hockey team was victimized by a lesser opponent, as the Golden Warriors saw their slim hopes for a Merrimack Valley Conference Small School Division championship shattered by a Central Catholic team that has struggled offensively all season.

A pair of third-period goals by the Red Raiders broke a 2-2 tie and lifted Central to a 4-2 upset at Merrimack College, the untimely loss coming after Coach Bill Cullen's club had stayed in contention with back-to-back 2-2 ties against other Small School powers Methuen and Tewksbury.

Central improved to 4-6-0 in the MVC Large School Division, 6-10-1 overall, and the record is somewhat deceptive because CCHS has only been out of contention in one of those 10 losses (14-1 against Billerica). Eight of the losses have been by three goals or less, including three by one goal margins.

The loss, which followed a hard-fought 2-2 tie with Tewksbury, left Andover at 5-3-2 in league play, 9-3-3 overall and winless through its last four starts (0-2-2).

The Warriors now trail division leader Methuen by six points with just three games left, and would need a major miracle to pull out a title tie.

The chances for an Eastern Mass. Division II Tournament berth are still very good, however, with Andover just three points shy of qualification.

Coach Cullen's crew returns to the ice tonight at 6:30 p.m. against Chelmsford (7-4-4) at Merrimack College, and meets Dracut (8-7-0) at Merrimack on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The regular season concludes next week with games against Lowell on Monday at Merrimack (1 p.m.), Tewksbury on Wednesday at Merrimack, and a non-league finale on Saturday at Lynn English (5 p.m.).

### Andover-Tewksbury, 2-2

The Golden Warriors second consecutive 2-2 tie with a Small School archrival was impressive in the way it was accomplished.

Trailing 2-0 with just over four minutes remaining, Andover rallied on freshman Chris Cullen's two clutch goals less than two minutes apart.

Cullen shared top billing with red-hot sophomore netminder Peter Afarian, who finished with 31 saves as Tewksbury held a 33-19 shots-on-goal edge.

Cullen registered his 17th goal with 4:17 left, completing a crisp passing play with linemates Bob Daley and Scott Sullivan by slipping a backhand past Redmen junior goalie Brian Coyle.

The 2-1 deficit lasted just 1:52, as Cullen tied it with his 18th goal 2:25 from the final horn. Senior defenseman Justin Hesenius and Daley were the setup men.

Tewksbury thought it had the game-winner with just 16 seconds to go, Don Bibb poking the puck into the net during a goalmouth scramble.

But in the confusion an AHS defenseman knocked the net off its moorings, and the officials disallowed the goal.

"Our defense (Paul Allard, Justin Hese-

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## High school teams mark another banner week

It was another banner week for Andover High winter sports teams, as league titles were clinched by the boys track and ski teams and the girls gymnastics team won a big meet.

The boys track team shaded Lowell 46-40 to clinch at least a tie for the Merrimack Valley Conference indoor dual meet championship.

The girls gymnastics team won the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet for the second straight year, and scored over 130 points in each of its final two regular season dual meets.

The boys ski team grabbed a co-championship of the North Shore League, finishing the regular season 13-1 and qualifying for the State Team Meet March 2 at Berkshire East.

The boys gymnastics team defeated Lincoln-Sudbury for

the first time in a dozen years, posted its best dual meet record in 15 seasons and maintained its fourth place ranking in the state.

The boys basketball team lost a non-leaguer to New Bedford but remained undefeated and first in the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division.

All Andover teams combined were 14-6-1 for the week and for the entire winter season they now stand a superb 90-25-3 (won-lost-tied) for a .783 percentage.

The latest breakdown:

Boys Basketball 14-2  
Boys Skiing 13-1  
Girls Basketball 12-4  
Boys Track 9-0  
Hockey 9-3-3  
Boys Gymnastics 8-4  
Girls Skiing 7-3  
Girls Gymnastics 6-2  
Boys Swimming 6-2  
Girls Track 6-4

## Ski-a-Thon fundraiser is scheduled for March 21

Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H., will sponsor its third annual Northeast Passage Ski-Free Ski-a-Thon fundraiser at Attitash Ski Resort in Bartlett, N.H., on Sunday, March 21.

To participate, single skiers and teams of four skiers must recruit sponsors to support their efforts for the day's skiing. Individuals should target \$125 (students/\$100) and teams should raise \$500. Those who reach the target can ski free. In addition, they will receive a T-shirt, lunch, bag of goodies, hors d'oeuvres at the apres ski party and their names will be placed in a draw-

ing for a ski weekend vacation in North Conway, NH. Anyone who has raised under the \$125 target may purchase a lift ticket for \$10 and still participate in the ski-a-thon.

Northeast Passage, a non-profit organization affiliated with National Handicapped Sports, offers entry level instruction in snow skiing, water skiing, kayaking, tennis, horseback riding, basketball and more. Adapted equipment is available at nominal rental fees so that physically-challenged individuals can participate in a variety of recreational experiences.

## Junior varsity hoopsters defeat Everett, 30-10

The Andover High School girls' junior varsity basketball team defeated Everett 30-10. Andover's defense held Everett to just two points in the second half. Amanda Verreault had seven points and Jen Griffin five. Sue Cookson and Meghan Lynch played aggressive defense while Andrea Marvin controlled the rebounding.

The JV's then suffered a 39-33 loss to a strong Haverhill team. Jen Aylward had 11 points and Katie Jurd seven. Maura Paone and AnnMarie Hussey played strong defensive games.

Beth Cummins and Jen Aylward were the team's top rebounders. The junior varsity record is now 9-4.

Spring isn't that far away ...  
... look for the AHS spring team previews  
in an upcoming issue of the *Townsmen*.

## Boys track team hopes to clinch title today

### Girls wrap up season

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys track team put together 48 very successful hours last week, clinching at least a tie for the Merrimack Valley Conference indoor dual meet title and coming back two days later to place second in the State Class B Relays.

A double win by Captain Steve Shepard, a sweep of the shot put and a resounding victory in the final mile relay sparked the Golden Warriors past Lowell 46-40 in their showdown of MVC Large School Division unbeaten.

Two days later wins in the hurdles and shot propelled AHS to its runnerup spot behind Reading in the annual Class B Relays at Boston University's Commonwealth Armory.

The Andover girls had a tougher time in both competitions, dropping an equally-tight 45-41 dual meet decision to Lowell and tying for eighth place in their division of the Relays.

The Andover boys, 7-0-0 in league meets and 9-0-0 overall, can clinch the MVC title outright with a victory over pesky Billerica (4-3-0) today at Lowell's Riddick Memorial Field House (3:30 p.m.).

The Lady Warriors, 4-3-0 league (third place) and 6-4-0 overall, also wrap up their regular season today against Billerica.

Coach Art Iworsley's AHS teams will return to Lowell this Saturday morning for the annual Northern Area Indoor Championships (10 a.m.), and a week from Saturday the boys and girls State Class Meets are scheduled for Harvard University (12 noon).

### Andover boys, 46-40

This is the first indoor track title for Andover in several years, coming on the heels of second place finishes two of the last three seasons.

Lowell dropped to 6-1-0 overall and can hope for no better than a share of the crown. Both teams placed first in five events.

Senior Villanova-bound standout Steve Shepard proved once again he is at his best in pressure situations, winning both the 300 dash and high jump.

Shepard, who has only lost to teammate Josh Nelken and Wilmington's Dan Ballou in the 300 this season, broke the tape in 35.2 to edge Nelken (35.6) for a 1-2 Andover finish. His 5'10" leap was enough for first place in the high jump, and he also ran a 54.7 anchor leg in the relay to bring that victory home by a full 20 yards.

The Warriors were clinging to a slender 41-40 lead entering the mile relay, which they ran in 3:42.7.

Captain Colin Arsenault ran a swift 54.4 opening leg, but the handoff between he and Josh Nelken was poor.

Nelken, however, put on a burst of speed late in his 56.5 leg to open a 10-yard lead before passing the baton to sophomore Matt Ely.

Ely ran a 57.0 and extended the lead to between 15-20 yards, and Shepard protected the healthy edge with relative ease to bring

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# Boys gymnastics team posts finest season in years

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"We have the largest team in the state with 22 kids. We've always had numbers. Most of the teams we face have 10 or 12 kids, and all of them have several club gymnasts. We don't have any."

"We're still very young," noted Coach Sirois. "We have just two seniors, Andy DeBenedictis who will probably attend Northern Essex next year and Tadge Corkery who is headed to the Naval Academy."

"Everyone else will be back."

Top Warrior gymnasts who could score at the State Meet include sophomore all-around Bob Ellis (vault and floor), sophomore Scott Nicholson (rings), sophomore vaulters Nick Zammuto and Jeff Arsenault, and junior pommel horse standouts Joe Shea and Jeff Feingold.

"Bobby Ellis has been a big surprise," said Coach Sirois. "He averaged 7.85 in floor this season. I knew he was good but I wasn't sure how far he was going to take that talent."

Nicholson was third on rings at last year's State Meet, and should be considered a serious threat to win his specialty at Newton North.

"We're also fortunate to have other coaches in town like Ken Maglio, Art Iworsley and Karl Lippmann who are big gymnastics fans," noted Sirois, a construction worker who does not teach in the system. "They put the bug in a kid's ear about the sport, and that's why the interest stays high."

"We have some younger brothers coming up, like Jason Nicholson, who are going to perpetuate the program." **Andover-Lincoln Sudbury**

The Andover Golden Warriors

placed first in three events against the L-S Warriors (4-5-0), Bob Ellis scoring a personal-best 7.95 in floor exercise, Scott Nicholson chalking up a 6.5 on rings and Jeff Feinberg registering 5.2 on pommel horse.

Ellis and Nick Zammuto tied for second in vaulting (8.3), sophomore surprise Justin Pierce was second on parallel bars (5.2), Joe Shea second on pommel horse (4.8), junior Rich Green second on rings (5.35) and Jeff Arsenault second in floor with a personal-best 7.75.

Andover thirds went to junior Matt Fenton on rings (5.0) and parallel bars (4.9), while fourth places were secured by Co-Captain Andy DeBenedictis on pommel horse (4.45), Zammuto on high bar (4.15), David Douglas on parallel bars (4.85) and junior Scott Gray in vaulting (7.65).

Ellis was third in the all-around

behind Lincoln-Sudbury's three-event winner Greg Hayden and Peter Zink.

The Warriors' other top floor exercise competitors are Co-Captain Tadge Corkery and Dave Huberman.

Corkery, sophomore Dave Charland and freshman Bob Demers also work on pommel horse.

Arsenault, Demers and Gray are high bar mainstays, and completing the list on rings are sophomore Ed Fortuna, sophomore Barry Dubois and junior Paul DeFranco.

Huberman also vaults and works parallel bars.

Andover trailed L-S by .05 entering the rings competition, and won that event by almost three points to clinch the victory.

Rings and pommel horse, where the Golden Warriors were beaten only once all season, are the team's two strongest events.

**'This is the best an Andover boys team has done in 15 years.'**

**Coach Steve Sirois**

**'Wins and losses are not that important to me. I'm just trying to keep the spirit of gymnastics alive.'**

**Coach Steve Sirois**

## Win over Billerica gives boys track team MVC title

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home the title.

The important 9-0 sweep of the shot put was accomplished with senior Captain J.P. Ciruso the winner (45'8"), Sean O'Leary second (42'5") and Bryan Adams third (38'10").

Arsenault was the other individual winner, remaining undefeated in MVC 600 competition with a 1:20.8 clocking.

Joining Nelken and O'Leary with second places were senior hurdler Eric Fox (6.9), senior sprinter Rod "Rocket" Lumley in the 50 dash (5.7), Ely in the 1000 yard run (2:31.5) and senior Captain Brian Twomey in the mile (4:46.5).

"Lowell is very strong in the distance events (two-mile sweep)," noted Coach Iworsley. "I told Brian (Twomey) to try and break up a 1-2 finish by Lowell in the mile, and that's exactly what he did."

The Red Raiders' undefeated Ricky Cruz won that race in 4:41.6.

Crucial third places were contributed by sophomore high jumper Jon Hall (5'8"), and junior Doug Edmands who edged Lowell's fourth place finisher literally by inches in the 1000 run (2:34.8).

Andover beat Lowell despite the absence of two key performers, junior sprinter Rob Weisman (has run 300 in 34.0 out with a foot injury and top two-miler Max Dawson felled by the flu bug).

**Lowell girls, 45-41**

Both teams also placed first in five events here, but a sweep of the shot put and 1-2 finishes in the mile and high jump propelled Lowell (6-1-0) to the hard-earned victory.

Individual winners for the Lady Warriors were undefeated junior hurdler Stacey Lavoie (7.5), sophomore sprinter Amy Levesque in the 300 dash (41.1), senior distance runner Tricia

McNeice in the 1000 (personal-best 3:03.6) and senior Captain Ellen Sullivan in the two-mile (12:55.3).

Andover also won the final mile relay with senior Captain Jennifer Batts, Lavoie, junior Sarah Witman and sophomore Julie Rozopoulos (4:30.7).

Second place finishers were sophomore sprinter Jamie Barron in the 50 dash (6.5), Rozopoulos with a personal-best 43.9 in the 300, Witman in the 600 run (1:36.1) and senior Heather Holmender who was a half-step behind McNeice in the 1000 run (3:03.9).

Completing the AHS pointscorers with thirds were sophomore Rebecca Goldenberg in both the 50 hurdles (7.9) and high jump (4'4"), Jennifer Batts in the 600 run (1:40.9), and senior Captain Amanda Holmes in the mile (6:03.7).

"I felt the 600 was the turning point," said Coach Iworsley. "It wasn't anything our girls did wrong. I was hoping for a 1-2 finish in the race, but the Lowell girl (Hollie Jeffers) put on a tremendous spurt near the end and passed our two runners for the win (in 1:34.5)."

The Andover girls were also hurting in a crucial area, senior captain and No. 1 shot putter Alex Wendt on the sidelines because of a pending operation. She has thrown 28 feet and likely would have prevented the Lowell sweep.

**Boys State Relays**

For the third straight year the Andover boys finished among the top three in the State Class B Indoor Relays.

Reading High won with 46 points, Andover had 29, Randolph was third with 22 and Tewksbury fourth with 16.

The Warriors were second in 1991 and third last year.

The 50 hurdles team of senior Jon

Cirella, sophomore Bob Minasian, Eric Fox and Steve Shepard placed first with a combined time of 27.0 seconds.

Andover's other first place finish came from shot putters J.P. Ciruso (45'8"), Sean O'Leary (45'8") and Bryan Adams (42'6"), who combined for a total distance of 133'9."

AHS had a third place from its sprint medley quartet which finished in 3:45.8. Colin Arsenault running the 800-meter leg in 2:01.9, seniors Peter Murphy and Andrew Leinson both clocked in 25.7 for their 200-meter legs, and Matt Ely covering the 400-meter leg in 52.3.

The 4x800 meter crew of Doug Edmands (2:09.9), sophomore Mark Adams (2:10.1), Dan Taylor (2:13.0) and Brian Twomey (2:02.7) placed fifth in 8:36.9.

Sixth place with a combined time of 11:33.3 went to the distance medley foursome of Twomey (1,200 meters in 3:19.8), senior Ben Moyer (400 meters in 57.4), freshman Charlie Russo (800 meters in 2:10.1) and junior Max Dawson (1,600 meters in 5:06.3).

Three other AHS relay teams finished just out of the running in seventh.

The 4x50 sprint crew of Leinson, Murphy, Brian Croteau and Rod Lumley clocked 23.7.

The 4x200 team of Josh Nelken (24.3), Eric Fox (24.7), Lumley (24.1) and Shepard (22.4) had a combined 1:35.7 time, and the 4x400 team of Cirella (57.2), Nelken (54.1), Ely (53.3) and Arsenault (54.4) crossed in 3:39.2.

**Girls State Relays**

The Lady Warriors chalked up 12 points to finish in an eighth place tie with Merrimack Valley Conference mate Tewksbury.

The AHS girls won the State B title

in 1991 and placed third last winter.

Randolph High earned the girls' Class B team title this year with 36 points.

Andover could have placed as high as second if not for two unfortunate disqualifications in the 4x400 relay (lane violation) and 4x200 relay (ran out of passing zone).

Tied for first place was the 4x50 hurdles team of Rebecca Goldenberg, Ali Hamilton, Carol Cunningham and Stacey Lavoie (29.3).

The sprint medley foursome of Heather Holmender (800 meters in 2:39.0), sophomore Melissa Gould (200 meters in 28.5), Amy Levesque (200 meters in 27.9) and Jennifer Batts (400 meters in 65.3) placed fifth in 4:41.4.

The 4x800 crew also finished fifth in a combined 10:19.1, the runners Holmender (2:35.6), Tricia McNeice (2:36.1), junior Leigh Clarke (2:33.3) and Amanda Holmes (2:33.1).

The final Andover point came from a sixth place finish by the 4x50 sprint relay squad of Gould, Randi Spiegel, Julie Rozopoulos and Jamie Barron (26.0).

The distance medley quartet was seventh in 14:16.9, Clarke running the 1,200 meters (4:17.3), Rozopoulos 400 meters (68.2), Holmes 800 meters (2:37.8) and junior Madhavi Reddy 1,600 meters (6:13.5).

The disqualified 4x200 team of Barron, Levesque, Spiegel and Sarah Witman clocked 1:57.0 and would have placed between first and fourth if not for a collision, dropped baton and violation of the passing zone.

The disqualified 4x400 foursome of Batts (67.2), Goldenberg (65.1), Lavoie (61.1) and Witman (61.0) finished in 4:14.4 and would have finished second if not for the lane violation.



## YMCA synchronized swim team begin year at invitational meet

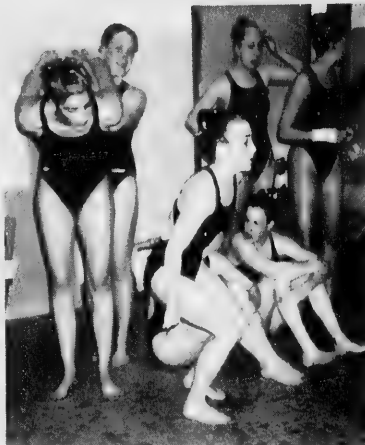
The Andover/North Andover Y.M.C.A. synchronized swim team started the 1993 competitive year at the New England Synchronized Swimming Association Invitational at Nashua, N.H.

Sheila Kyte earned a bronze medal in figure competition and Danielle Lightburn received seventh-place recognition.

The team of Julie Hirst, Heidi Dawe, Jennifer Ghiloni, Danielle Lightburn, Heather Dawe, Sheila Kyte and Briana O'Toole placed second in the routine competition, receiving a silver medal and qualifying for the Junior Olympic meet to be held March 13 in Springfield.

The New England teams voted on nominations for state representative and alternate for the United States Synchronized Swimming Association.

Jennifer Ghiloni was elected one of the two representatives to represent the New England Association at the annual convention to be held in Los Angeles, Calif.



Danielle Lightburn, Heidi Dawe, Heather Dawe, Julie Hirst, Jen Ghiloni and Sheila Kyte, all members of the YMCA synchronized swim team, warm up before competition.

## Hurricanes drop close meet

The Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricane swim team was defeated in a close dual meet with the Hockomock YMCA.

In Class A girls, Ronit Shteyer won the 100-yard breaststroke and placed third in the 50-yard freestyle. Jennifer Rando finished second in the 500-yard freestyle. Diana Rita placed third in the 100-yard freestyle and Kristen Lawrence was third in the 200-yard individual medley. Shteyer, Rando, Rita and Lawrence won the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Jason Der Ananian led the victorious Class B boys by winning the 200-yard freestyle and finishing third in the 100-yard backstroke. Nick Vantzelfde placed second in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke. Eddie Johnson captured third place in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke. Der Ananian, Vantzelfde and Johnson were also members of the winning freestyle relay team.

Jenny Paull finished second in the Class B girls 200-yard freestyle and was third in the 100-yard butterfly. Dana Sullivan took third place in the 100-yard freestyle. Julie Galaburda was third in the 100-yard backstroke and

was a member of the winning freestyle relay team.

Sangwook Lee led the Class C boys by taking first place in the 200-yard freestyle and finishing second in the 50-yard butterfly. Leo DeMarco captured second place in the 200-yard and 50-yard freestyle events. David Hartman was second in the 50-yard breaststroke and third in the 200-yard individual medley while Chris Brandolini was third in the 200-yard freestyle.

In Class C girls, Carmen DeMarco was second in the 50-yard butterfly and third in the 50-yard freestyle. Laura Fitzgerald finished third in the 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard backstroke while Jackie Tommasino was third in the 200-yard freestyle.

The Class D boys had first-place finishes going to Brad Johnson in the 100-yard individual medley and 50-yard backstroke, Nate Vantzelfde in the 50-yard butterfly and Jim Russo in the 100-yard freestyle. Second-place finishes included Stephen Graham the 50-yard butterfly and the 50-yard backstroke,

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## Icemen fall to underdog, beat Central

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nus, Dan Trede, Jeff Hesenius) played well once again, and Peter Afarian was the show," said Coach Cullen. "We started the game as if we forgot to get off the bus. The first two periods Tewksbury was all over us, but we finally picked it up in the third and played well."

"As it turned out we were lucky. We dodged a bullet on the disallowed goal."

Kyle Moore and Mike Delaney were the Tewksbury marksmen, beating Afarian with shots four minutes apart late in the second period to give the Redmen their 2-0 lead.

**Central Catholic, 4-2**

The Red Raiders' third line of Andover resident Tom Felago, Scott Therrien and

Mark Murphy did the bulk of the damage, scoring one goal and passing out one assist apiece.

Steve Hall netted the other CCHS goal, while additional assists were handed out by Jon Grachen, Brian Smith and Matt Matosic.

Andover goals were scored, one in each of the first two periods, by sophomore forwards Dana DiFiore (fourth) and Scott Munroe (third), while assists went to sophomore forward Dan Hansberry and junior forward Marc Escott.

Central finished with a 29-23 shooting edge, Peter Afarian making 25 saves for the Warriors and Kevin Longo 21 for the Red Raiders.

## Girls gym team draws strength from experience

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Shui logged an 8.45, Anne Milmoie an 8.1 and senior Co-Captain Amanda Schaake an 8.0.

On beam, where Coach Curtis had anticipated three scores in the mid-8's, Irene Shui's 8.2 was followed by Anne Milmoie's 7.9 and junior Stacy Thresher's 7.85.

On the uneven bars Marcie Lutsch registered an 8.2, Anne Milmoie an 8.05 and sophomore Eveline Yang a 7.65.

Put them all together and it adds up to a championship.

"Anne and Amanda pulled us through on vault," noted Coach Curtis. "I expected Irene to score high, and when Amanda and Anne hit I knew we were in great shape."

Anne Milmoie finished fifth in the all-around with a 32.25 score.

"Anne had said all week whichever team had the most support from fans and other team members would win, and our kids did a great job rooting one another on."

Realistically there were only three teams with a chance to win coming into the meet, although North Andover's challenge was a surprise.

Robin Beeley of Methuen was the individual all-around champ with a 36.45, fueled by first place finishes in floor (9.55) and on bars (9.05).

Renee Sestito of North Andover was all-around runner-up (35.75), and she also took two firsts in vaulting (8.9) and on balance beam (9.3).

"Wilmington High is our lucky gym," noted Coach Curtis. "The last three times we've walked out of there we've been winners."

**Andover-North Andover**

Irene Shui and Marcie Lutsch led the way as Andover easily brushed aside a strong individual performance by Renee Sestito to crush the Scarlet Knights 131.8 to 103.3 at the Dunn Gymnasium.

Shui was second on balance beam (8.6), second in vaulting (8.5) and third in floor (8.7).

The swiftly-recovering Lutsch tied Sestito in floor exercise with a season personal-best 9.0, and also took third on the uneven

bars (8.0) and on beam (8.4).

Anne Milmoie chalked up a personal-best 32.8 all-around that included fourth place finishes in floor (8.6), on beam (8.3), in vaulting (8.0) and on bars (7.9).

Eveline Yang contributed a second on bars (8.3), Amanda Schaake was third with a personal-best 8.1 and freshman Missy Famiglietti tied for fourth (8.0) in vaulting, and junior Kerry Brady was fifth in floor (8.0).

Schaake also placed fourth in the all-around with a 28.7.

"We kicked some butt in this meet," said Coach Curtis. "We had excellent bars, beam and vault. We needed to get our average score up, and the whole team pulled together and came through in the clutch."

"It was also a significant step in Marcie's (Lutsch) comeback."

Renee Sestito tied Lutsch for first in floor (9.0), and won the other three events with a 9.3 on beam, 8.9 on bars and 8.8 in vault en route to a 36.0 all-around total.

**Andover-Danvers**

Irene Shui and Anne Milmoie enjoyed big nights as the Lady Warriors "showed Danvers what we're made of," according to Coach Curtis in the 130.40 to 120.15 triumph.

Miss Shui was a three-event winner, scoring 8.8 in floor exercise, 8.3 in vaulting and 8.5 on beam.

Miss Milmoie tied for first on beam with an 8.5, tied for second in vaulting (7.8), tied for third on bars (8.0), and placed third by herself in floor (8.5) to win the all-around competition and tie her personal-best of 32.8.

Marcie Lutsch was second in floor (8.6) and part of the three-way tie for third on bars (8.0).

Missy Famiglietti had a solid meet with a third place tie on bars (8.0), a personal-best 7.9 for fifth on beam and a 7.6 for a sixth place tie in vaulting.

Eveline Yang was second on bars (8.2) and tied for sixth in vaulting (7.6), Stacy Thresher placed fourth on beam (8.05), and Amanda Schaake's 28.35 all-around included a 7.75 for fourth in vaulting and a personal-best 7.6 on beam.

## Andover's Katie Lamanna qualifies for swimming and diving championships

Katie Lamanna of Andover, a freshman on the Regis College swim team, has qualified for the New England Division III swimming and diving championships to be held Feb. 26-28 at Wesleyan

University.

Lamanna will swim in the 100-200 and 500-yard freestyle events as well as the 50-yard butterfly and 800-yard freestyle relay.

## Senior ACBL girls: West Parish gets at least a piece of the title

Undefeated West Parish clinched at least a tie for its second straight Andover Church Basketball League division title, improving to 8-0 in Girls Senior play with a 27-11 conquest of St. Robert's B in recent action at Andover High.

West received some unexpected help from Ballardvale United (4-4), which upset second place St. Augustine A (6-2) by a low-scoring 15-8 score.

St. Augustine B was also an upset winner as it blasted St. Robert's A, 30-8.

Those results left West Parish two games ahead of St. Augustine A with two games left, and last year's Junior Division titlists figured to make the clinching official with a victory over St. Robert's A earlier this week.

The division will take a week off over school vacation, and conclude the 1992-93 season on Sunday, Feb. 21 at Andover High with Ballardvale United vs. St. Robert's A at 3 p.m., St. Robert's B vs. St. Augustine B at 4 p.m. and West Parish vs. St. Augustine A at 5 p.m.

### West Parish, 27-11

The Muller twins, playing just half the game, still combined for 19

points as West had too much firepower for St. Robert's B.

Center Lauren Sweeney had a strong third period for SRB, tossing in five of her team's seven points.

The division leaders broke out to an 11-0 first-quarter advantage and then coasted.

West scoring: Charlotte Muller 10, Sarah Muller 9, Shannon Breen 5, Viki Pierce 3. Defense: Monica Turbett.

SRB scoring: Lauren Sweeney 7, Jenna Hartwell 2, Lori Volpe 2. Defense: Katherine Blais, Erin Croteau, Jessica Puccia.

### Ballardvale, 15-8

Ballardvale United was back at full strength, and that spelled trouble for St. Augustine A as BU twin inside towers Sera Coppolino (5'7") and Susan Tully (5'10") dominated the boards.

Ballardvale grabbed a commanding 9-2 halftime lead and then traded points with SAA in the second half.

BU scoring: Sera Coppolino 11, Beth Murphy 2, Susan Tully 2. Defense: Lindsay Corcoran, Dianna Correnti, Jennie Murnane.

SAA offense: Allison Daher 6, Alexa Kokinos 2. Defense: Brooke

Adams, Sarah Anderson, Noelle Blank.

### St. Augustine B, 30-8

SAB has played its best games against St. Robert's A (3-5), and this was no exception as the winners (2-6) used a 19-3 scoring advantage in the middle two quarters to turn the game into a romp.

Kristin Games scored 10 points and set the tone for St. Augustine B with her hard-nosed play throughout.

SAB scoring: Kristin Games 10, Jennifer Powers 6, Lauren Roda 5, Caroline Torrisi 4, Kaitlen Dargan 3, Julie Viola 2.

SRA scoring: Stephanie Banos 3, Kara Haley 2, Caithin O'Connor 2, Julie Ahern 1. Defense: Meredith Gilbert.

### ACBL standings Girls Senior Division

|                 | W | L | PF  | PA  |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|-----|
| West Parish     | 8 | 0 | 211 | 91  |
| St. Augustine A | 6 | 2 | 149 | 124 |
| Ballardvale     | 4 | 4 | 129 | 122 |
| St. Robert's A  | 3 | 5 | 98  | 155 |
| St. Augustine B | 2 | 6 | 136 | 151 |
| St. Robert's B  | 1 | 7 | 85  | 158 |

## St. Robert C ACBL team is intermediate champions

St. Robert C clinched the Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Boys' Division (fifth-sixth grade) championship, edging St. Robert A 25-23 at the Andover High School gym.

The victory gave SRC (7-1) a one-game lead over St. Robert A and St. Augustine E, both 6-2, with one game left for all three teams.

### St. Robert C 25

### St. Robert A 23

Tommy McLaughlin netted an incredible shot and a resultant free throw with 0:27 seconds remaining in play to break a 22-22 tie and lift St. Robert C to a 25-23 win over St. Robert A.

SRA led 11-5 after one quarter, 15-11 at halftime and 19-18 after three, but SRC outscored them 7-4 down the stretch.

McLaughlin was game-high with 17 points, Matt Kobelski chipped in six and Justin Games two.

Other members of the team are George Desmarais, David Halpern, Marc Leduc, Scott Mackin, Jim Rus-

so, Matt Sheehan, Ryan Slavin and Jeff Stearns.

Paul Wysocki had 14 points for SRA, Matt Schrader added five, Andrew Ormsby two and Arnold Ross converted two foul shots.

### Free Christian 25

### Ballardvale United 24

Trailing 10-9 at intermission and 18-15 after three, Free Christian went on a 10-6 spree in the fourth quarter to grab the one-point decision.

Mark Russo had seven points, Pat Hogarty five, Jake Hall and Dave Nichols four each. Tom Dalis three and Hunter Washburn two.

David Kodinsky had 14 points for Ballardvale, Jesse Gallagher had four and Nick Fitzpatrick, Andy Gilmore and Erik Green had two each.

### St. Augustine B 31

### St. Augustine C 13

St. Augustine B moved up to the .500 mark, 4-4 overall, with a 31-13 win over St. Augustine C.

SAB led 11-2, 16-3 and 29-4 at the first three checkpoints.

Brian Anderson had 14 points, Ben Mertes five, Jinsoo Joo and Brian Kramer four each, Justin Dascoli and Jim Newell two each.

Brian DeAngelo scored eight points for SAC while Ryan Nugent had five.

### St. Augustine E 27

### St. Robert B

St. Augustine E gained its fourth straight win and improved to 6-2.

SAE jumped to a 7-4 first-quarter lead, increased their advantage to 13-8 at halftime and 18-8 after three periods.

The E team converted 15-of-23 from the foul line with David Cordima leading the way with 7-of-8.

He finished the game with nine points, Patrick Murnane had seven, Charles Murnane four, Chris Cordima three and Sam Dadd and Tom Page two each.

Jeff Newman and Tim Witman scored four points each for SRB with Tim Stitham scoring two and Sam Morrison one.

won the 25-yard backstroke and Patrick Rulon-Miller won the 25-yard breaststroke.

In Class E girls, Erica Douvajain won the 50-yard freestyle and was second in the 25-yard butterfly. Kaitlan O'Malley placed second in the 25-yard freestyle and the 25-yard breaststroke while Christina Caselle was second in the 100-yard individual medley.

in the 50-yard butterfly. Lauren Kapelson placed second in the 50-yard backstroke and the 50-yard breaststroke. Caselle and Kapelson were also on the winning medley relay team.

Sergey Yerolimsky won the Class E boys 50-yard freestyle and was second in the 25-yard breaststroke. Christopher Lee was first in the 100-yard individual medley, Eric Chung

## Senior ACBL boys: Ballardvale stops formerly undefeated St. Augustine A

Ballardvale United delayed St. Augustine A's title-clinching celebration with a 21-14 victory, handing the Andover Church Basketball League Boys Senior Division leaders their first loss to highlight recent action at Andover High.

That result brought Ballardvale (6-2) within one game of St. Augustine A (7-1), while St. Augustine B (6-2) also kept its championship hopes alive with a 22-17 victory over Faith Lutheran (5-3).

In other Boys Senior (7th-8th grade) action, St. Augustine C edged St. Robert's B, 34-30, and St. Robert's A nipped Free Christian, 22-21.

All four games were closely contested and could have gone either way.

The league is off this week due to school vacation, and the 1992-93 season concludes on Sunday, Feb. 21 with four games at AHS.

The final round has Free vs. St. Augustine C at 2 p.m., St. Robert's B vs. St. Robert's A at 3 p.m., Faith Lutheran vs. Ballardvale at 4 p.m., and St. Augustine A vs. St. Augustine B at 5 p.m.

### Ballardvale, 21-14

BU broke open a tight 11-10 game with a 5-0 third-quarter run sparked by Elvis de la Rosa and Jay Harmon.

St. Augustine A fought back to 18-14 with one minute to play, but de la Rosa swished two free throws and Erik Froburg converted one foul shot to seal the victory.

Steve Turner and de la Rosa worked well at the guard position, breaking through the SAA trapping defense consistently.

The division leaders could never get their offense untracked, as Joe Jelson picked up three quick fouls and sat out a large portion of the game.

Both teams finished with six field goals, but Ballardvale was 9-for-25 from the free throw line while SAA hit only 2-of-12 at the stripe.

BU scoring: Elvis de la Rosa 7, Nick Rauseo 6, Erik Froburg 3, Mike Orlandella 3, Jay Harmon 2. Defense: Steve Turner, Steve Dietz, Gordon Baldacchino.

SAA scoring: Jeff Danis 5, Socrates Dominguez 4, Mike Couture 3, Luis Dominguez 2. Defense: Peter Bernardin, Eric Sayers, Greg Jelson.

### St. Augustine B, 22-17

The winners used a 13-3 second period outburst as the springboard to victory, five players figuring in the scoring with Shaun Connors netting four points, Matt Rogers three, Dan Gosselin two, Dan Liffmann two and Alan Hibino a pair of free throws.

Faith Lutheran battled back to 19-15 after three quarters but never came closer.

SAB held Lutheran inside threats Tadashi Tsukuda and Nick Wilson to a combined 10 points to key the triumph.

SAB scoring: Shaun Connors 10, Dan Gosselin 4, Dan Liffmann 3, Matt Rogers 3, Alan Hibino 2. Defense: Nolan Pelletier, Adam Tripi.

Lutheran scoring: Tadashi Tsukuda 6, Andrew Pojasek 4, Nick Wilson 4, Roger Foltz 2, Mark Breiland 1. Defense: Geoff Bomba, Matt Wessler.

### St. Augustine C, 34-30

Ron Hajj hitting from the outside and the

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## YMCA Hurricanes drop close swim meet

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Vantzellde in the 100-yard individual medley and Russo in the 50-yard breaststroke. George Gayl, Russo and Graham were members of the winning freestyle relay and Johnson, Vantzellde and Russo led the medley relay team to victory.

The Class D girls were winners with Alexis Caselle finishing first in the 50-yard breaststroke and second

# Anticipation of championship for boys b'ball team grows

## Coach Dave Fazio downplays discussion of titles, prefers to concentrate on one game at a time

By Rick Harrison

The anticipation increases with every victory as the Andover High boys basketball team draws closer to the school's first Merrimack Valley Conference championship in more than a decade.

"Looking at the flags in the gym, I think it's been 12 years," said fourth-year Coach Dave Fazio.

The coach is trying to downplay discussion of league titles, preferring to keep the overall picture in the background while concentrating on each of the remaining games individually.

"There are four more pieces of the puzzle left," said Coach Fazio earlier this week, referring to opponents Billerica, Chelmsford, Lowell and Central Catholic.

Barring a major upset Billerica was beaten Tuesday night, and the balance of the regular season schedule has the Golden Warriors at Chelmsford (6-9) tomorrow night (7:45 p.m.), at Lowell next Monday (7:45 p.m.) and home for the grand finale against Central next Wednesday (7:30 p.m.).

Andover won numerous titles in the 1960's and 70's under longtime former Coach Wil Hixon, but there has been a recent championship drought as Lowell High (coached by Andover's Charlie Ryan) and Central Catholic (sparked in part by Andover's Tim and Joe Hart) have dominated the past decade.

Andover has consistently been in the fight, however, including last winter when the Warriors battled one-year wonder Billerica to the wire.

Coach Fazio's crew entered this week undefeated in the MVC at 11-0, one game ahead of Central (10-1) and three up on Lowell (8-3), while overall AHS is 14-2.

South Shore power New Bedford snapped the Warriors' 10-game win streak with a

79-63 victory last week, but Andover quickly regained its winning ways with a 74-53 conquest of Haverhill three nights later.

Next Wednesday's showdown with Central Catholic should determine if the Large School Division has a single titlist or co-champions. The Warriors defeated Central 61-52 two weeks ago.

Looking ahead to the tournament

later this month, Andover will be among the North Sectional favorites although the division will be strong once again with Cambridge Rindge & Latin, Lexington, Malden Catholic (coached by former Andover standout E.J. Perry) and 1992 Division II champ East Boston which has been elevated to Division I.

"This year has been especially fun because it's my fourth season, which means this is the first group of players that has come through the program entirely under my system," noted Coach Fazio.

Mike Roberts was Andover's top scorer through 16 games with 322 points (20.0 average), while Eric Danis had 200, Kirk Stockwood 156 and Mark Lastrina 117.

New Bedford, 79-63

Coach Fazio knew the Whalers wouldn't lack motivation for this game.

"SportsChannel (cable TV) had us rated the No. 1 team in Eastern Massachusetts before the game," he said. "And the headlines in the New Bedford newspaper (Standard Times) read 'No. 1 Andover Comes To New Bedford.'"

"All the pre-game hype had New Bedford flying. They were ready to go," said Coach Fazio. "And they came out of the box like wildfire."

The stoked-up Whalers, stunned 72-61 in Andover exactly one month earlier, exploded to a 28-6 lead after five minutes.

"We were definitely not mentally ready to play. Maybe it was the (two hour) bus ride. It could have been a lot of things."

"To our credit, however, the kids weathered the storm and fought all the way back to only five down (57-52) with about five minutes to play," noted Coach Fazio. "We had a chance to get out of there with a win. If there is a positive light in the turmoil it's the way we rallied."

New Bedford led 42-30 at the half but the Warriors kept chipping away.

"New Bedford kept hitting us with flurries, scoring points in bursts, but we kept calling timeouts to slow their momentum," explained Coach Fazio. "After we got it down to five we ran out of gas. We missed some easy floor shots

and a few foul shots down the stretch.

"Transition defense was our biggest problem. When we had a chance to set up our defense we did okay, but New Bedford is very quick and we had trouble adjusting after we missed a shot or they stole the ball. We had 19 turnovers and only five assists. We would have done better if those statistics were reversed."

"The two games with New Bedford were a great experience. It gave our kids a chance to go up against a South Shore power, and for our first-year varsity players it was a taste of what the tournament will be like. In fact, it would be great if we met up with New Bedford again in the tourney (it would be the Eastern Mass. championship game)."

Mike Roberts led the Andover assault with 24 points, hitting 5-of-7 from three-point range (.714) and 7-of-8 free throws.

"Mike rose to the occasion and played a great game," lauded Coach Fazio.

Sophomore Eric Danis contributed 16 points, netting 6-of-9 from the floor (.667), while junior Tri-Captain Kirk Stockwood had 11 points, Tri-Captain Mark Lastrina six and sophomore forward Matt Gibson six.

Danis also collected six rebounds and Lastrina five.

Marcus Wills was immense for New Bedford with a game-high 39 points.

The Whalers, 13-2, entered the game ranked eighth in Eastern Mass. while Andover was No. 13.

Andover, 74-53

Even though the Golden Warriors jumped out to an 11-2 lead and never trailed thereafter, they played a sluggish first half defensively and left the floor with a 41-32 advantage against Haverhill.

"We were up by nine but it wasn't a good first half," said Coach Fazio. "We were definite underachievers. Thirty-two points was too many. We wanted to hold them under 50, and came close because with less than two minutes left they only had 46."

"We had excellent offensive balance, with four players in doubles and a fifth with nine points. We also had 14 assists."

Eric Danis led the offense with his second consecutive 16-point effort, and he also pulled down eight rebounds.

Mike Roberts was in foul trouble all night and only played 14 minutes, but still managed to score 15 points.

Kirk Stockwood added 13 points (10 in the first half). "Kirk got us going," said Coach Fazio. "He cranked up the offense."

Mark Lastrina put together his best performance of the season with 11 points, six rebounds and two steals, hitting a perfect 5-of-5 from the floor.

Tom Tanin contributed nine points, Matt Gibson four points and six boards, junior forward J.J. McCormick three points, junior forward John Donovan two free throws and Tri-Captain Dave Gardner one charity.

Andover JVs, freshmen

The Andover junior varsity squad, led by freshmen Justin Connors and Rick Mendez, remain undefeated in the league (11-0). Their only two losses are to the New Bedford junior varsity.

"New Bedford whacked them twice," said Coach Fazio, "but their JV team could probably contend for the title in the MVC varsity league"

The Andover freshmen have been hit hard by injury this season, and also lost several good players to the JV squad, but still entered this week with an 8-3 overall record despite recent tough losses to Central Catholic (42-36) and Lawrence (46-30).

"They've done a great job considering they've had a ton of injuries," noted Fazio.

### ANDOVER SCORING (16 games)

|                | FG | FT | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| Mike Roberts   | 99 | 93 | 322  |
| Eric Danis     | 79 | 42 | 200  |
| Kirk Stockwood | 59 | 21 | 156  |
| Mark Lastrina  | 48 | 21 | 117  |
| Tom Tanin      | 34 | 27 | 96   |
| Matt Gibson    | 32 | 2  | 66   |
| Dave Gardner   | 25 | 11 | 61   |
| John Martin    | 3  | 0  | 7    |
| Chris Brown    | 2  | 2  | 6    |
| J.J. McCormick | 2  | 2  | 6    |
| John Donovan   | 1  | 3  | 5    |
| Frank Paone    | 1  | 3  | 5    |

Three-pointers: Roberts 31, Stockwood 17, Martin 1, Tanin 1.

## ACBL boys: Ballardvale stops St. Augustine A; St. Robert's A wins by one

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Murphy brothers (Ethan and Josh) delivering on the inside lifted SAC to its come-from-behind victory over St. Robert's B.

Dave Carroll powered his way underneath for several easy SRB buckets, keeping the game close, and forward Bryan Olender also had a strong game for St. Robert's.

St. Augustine C led 6-4 after one quarter, 11-10 at the half, fell behind 21-9 after three and then rallied with a 15-9 edge in the decisive fourth stanza.

Tom Woods and Josh Murphy pock-

eted four points apiece in the final period for SAC, while Ethan Murphy had three, Ron Hajj two and Jeff Deangelo two.

SAC scoring: Ron Hajj 12, Ethan Murphy 9, Josh Murphy 7, Tom Woods 4, Jeff Deangelo 2.

SRB scoring: David Carroll 11, Bryan Olender 8, Chris Drizen 4, Jeff Bellistri 2, Luke Pearson 2, Eddie Yates 2, Matt Stitham 1.

### St. Robert's A, 22-21

Corry McLaughlin poured in 14 points, but with 4:40 left in the game SRA chairman of the boards Jarrod

Hyman fouled out.

However the winners, who led 11-4 after one quarter and trailed 19-13 after three, regrouped and continued on a 9-2 fourth-period run that included a key outside basket by Chris Branson.

Free (3-5) missed a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left and St. Robert's A (2-6) was able to seal and steal the win.

SRA scoring: Corry McLaughlin 14, Mike Kelly 3, Jarrod Hyman 2, Chris Branson 2, Matt Redmond 1. Defense: Ryan Daniels, Matt Murphy.

Free scoring: Craig Hartwell 11, Keith D'Amelio 4, Jason Caverly 4; Matt

Gilmore 1, Jamie Madigan 1. Defense: Zach Gray, Brian Kiberd, Matt Rouillard.

### ACBL standings Boys Senior Division

|                    | W | L | PF  | PA  |
|--------------------|---|---|-----|-----|
| St. Augustine A    | 7 | 1 | 206 | 120 |
| St. Augustine B    | 6 | 2 | 196 | 151 |
| Ballardvale United | 6 | 2 | 178 | 156 |
| Faith Lutheran     | 5 | 3 | 187 | 159 |
| Free Christian     | 3 | 5 | 179 | 198 |
| St. Augustine C    | 2 | 6 | 185 | 245 |
| St. Robert's A     | 2 | 6 | 143 | 198 |
| St. Robert's B     | 1 | 7 | 181 | 228 |



# Girls varsity basketball team makes do without Hagerty

By Rick Harrison

Compensating for the loss of superb all-around player Kerry Hagerty would not seem to be easy, but the Andover High girls basketball team has adjusted quickly and well in her absence.

Senior Co-Captain Hagerty, at first thought to be down with the flu virus, apparently has mononucleosis and could be out for the balance of the season.

She missed both games last week as Andover rocked non-league foe Everett High, 57-28, and gave defending State Division I champ Haverhill all it could handle before bowing, 59-48.

"We miss Kerry (204 points, 150 rebounds) tremendously," said Coach George Sullivan. "We lost a big weapon. But with her out, everyone else has been forced to step forward, push themselves harder and play with more intensity."

"We called Kerry after the Haverhill game. We're hoping for the best but it doesn't look like she'll be back. It's a shame because the kid was having a great year."

The recent two-game split cost Andover a place in the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division standings. The Lady Warriors entered this week's play third in the league with a 7-3 record, trailing Haverhill (10-0) and Lowell (8-2).

Andover is 12-4 overall.

AHS hosted Billerica earlier this week, travels to Chelmsford tomorrow night (6 p.m.), and wraps up regular season play next week at Lowell (Monday) and at non-league Masconomet Regional in Topsfield (Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.).

Lindsey Sweeney now leads the team in scoring with 205 points, one ahead of Kerry Hagerty, while Marcia Gemmell has 108 points.

Andover, 57-28

The Lady Warriors withstood some physical play by Greater Boston League member Everett (6-6), moving out to a 26-13 halftime lead and outscoring the overmatched Crimson Tide 31-15 in the final 16 minutes.

"Just like North Reading it was easier than I thought," said Coach Sullivan. "We were playing well, but Everett is from that league (GBL) and I take nothing for granted. I kept waiting for them to challenge but they never did. We were in control the whole game."

Lindsey Sweeney was practically the entire first-half offense for Andover, outscoring Everett by pouring through 17 of Andover's 26 points.

"I panicked a little because it didn't appear anyone else on our team had shown up offensively," noted Coach Sullivan. "But there was better distribution of the ball and the points in the second half."

"Defensively we were sharp throughout. Our press and zone trap had them throwing a lot of wild passes and rushing things. We had numerous steals and points off fast-break layups."

Everett did leave a calling card, however. A black and blue one.

"They were a tough team, and a few times they got away with flattening our girls after foul shots," noted Coach Sullivan. "Lindsey was nailed a couple times and sprained her back during the game."

Sweeney emerged as game-high scorer with 23 points, and she also passed out four assists.

Senior center Beth Everett added six points and seven rebounds, senior guard Tara Griffin six points, and senior forward Marcia Gemmell six points.

Senior forward Amy Cassidy had

five points and four rebounds, freshman guard Vanessa Blank and sophomore forward Kim Daher four points each, junior guard Rachel Buonopane two points and four boards, and senior forward Erinne Sullivan a free throw and four rebounds.

Haverhill, 59-48

The Hillies, 14-1 overall, had destroyed Andover by 39 points (76-37) in the season opener for both schools.

But the rematch at Andover was much different, the Lady Warriors leading 24-23 late in the half, trailing by only four at the break (28-24), and never allowing Haverhill to feel comfortable until the final buzzer.

"I was proud of our effort," noted Coach Sullivan. "The girls played very hard, up-in-your-face man-to-man and zone defense."

Andover was ahead 24-23 with 30 seconds left in the half, but Haverhill took advantage of three quick turnovers to register five points on a pair of uncontested layups and a free throw.

"We panicked early in the second half, tried to run with them and found ourselves down by 14," said Coach Sullivan. "We took a couple of timeouts to calm everyone, and came back within seven points. They hit their foul shots at the end for the final 11-point difference."

Coach Sullivan compared the tug-of-war battle to the early portions of last year's Eastern Mass. Tournament game, which Haverhill eventually won 63-45.

"Their depth eventually wore us down," he explained.

Lindsey Sweeney once again was not at 100 percent, her back still hurting from the physical pounding administered by Everett.

"We kept checking with the trainer," said Coach Sullivan. "She played in short shifts, coming out to have her back iced and then lying down on the court along the sidelines like Larry Bird used to do a couple years ago."

When Sweeney was out Vanessa Blank was in, and the freshman ran the show like a seasoned pro.

"Vanessa is going to be a great player. She's already better at this stage than every other freshman we've had," said Coach Sullivan.

Sweeney led the Lady Warriors with 15 points, including her 10th three, and she also dished out five assists.

Marcia Gemmell notched eight of her 12 points at the free throw line, and pulled down five rebounds, while Beth Everett had six points, 10 boards and Amy Cassidy six points, five rebounds.

Blank hit five free throws, Kim Daher and sophomore Leah Mason had one basket apiece, and Erinne Sullivan played a strong defensive game.

Haverhill showed excellent balance with four in double figures as Amy Veilleux delivered a game-high 19 points, Helen Zekirias had 12, Kelly Van Huisen 10 and Chris Pelczar 10.

## ANDOVER SCORING (16 games)

|                  | FG | FT | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|-----|
| Lindsey Sweeney  | 77 | 41 | 205 |
| Kerry Hagerty    | 77 | 49 | 204 |
| Marcia Gemmell   | 35 | 38 | 108 |
| Beth Everett     | 28 | 13 | 69  |
| Amy Cassidy      | 26 | 13 | 65  |
| Tara Griffin     | 17 | 10 | 44  |
| Leah Mason       | 15 | 5  | 35  |
| Rachel Buonopane | 11 | 12 | 34  |
| Vanessa Blank    | 7  | 7  | 21  |
| Kim Daher        | 7  | 5  | 19  |
| Erinne Sullivan  | 1  | 2  | 4   |

Three-pointers: Sweeney 10, Hagerty 1.

## News Calendar

### THURSDAY, FEB. 11

Finance Committee, 8 a.m., Memorial Hall Library.

Board of Assessors, 9:30 a.m., assessor's office, town offices.

Greater Lawrence Technical School District Committee, executive session, 4 p.m., at the school, River Road.

League of Women Voters discussion meeting on waste control and pollution, 7:15 p.m., home of Jackie Kovacs, 29 Bradley Road, 470-3466.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 12

Abraham Lincoln's birthday, 16th president, born in 1809.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 13

### SUNDAY, FEB. 14

Happy Valentine's Day

### MONDAY, FEB. 15

Presidents' Day, town offices closed. See page 1 for what's open and closed for holiday.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Night registration for town election and Town Meeting, 6-8 p.m., town clerk's office, town

offices.

Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor conference room, town offices.

Central Business District, 7 p.m., first floor, town offices.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., third floor, town offices.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Last day to withdraw from town election.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 18

Special voter registration, town clerk's office, 6-8 p.m.

## Register to vote

Note: Last day to register to vote in Town Election and Annual Town Meeting is Tuesday, March 2, when the registrar's office at town offices, Bartlet Street, will be open 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.

## Talk with us

The *Townsmen* welcomes readers' suggestions, comments and story ideas.

Feel free to call any member of the editorial staff at 475-1943 with comments. Or write the staff a note and drop it off at 33 Chestnut St., or mail it, or fax it: 470-2819.

If you need a photographer, call the *Townsmen* and ask for photographer Matthew Sapienza, editor Perry Colmore or assistant editor Jack Grady.

The paper will soon schedule a spring forum where readers can discuss the paper.

## Recycling

Note: Recycling of plastics, aluminum and tin cans takes place the third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at West Middle School.

This month, that recycling day is Saturday, Feb. 20.

## Brendan Finneran to play in Shriners Football Classic

Central Catholic All-Conference and All-Scholastic two-way lineman Brendan Finneran is one of three Andover residents selected to play for the North squad in the 15th annual Shriners High School All-Star Football Classic at Boston University's Nickerson Field on Friday evening, June 18.

Finneran, one of four brothers to star on the football field (Chip, Tom and Sean preceded him), will join Andover High running back-defensive back Steve Shepard and Governor Dummer fullback-linebacker John Shea on the North All-Star squad.

Finneran, a senior, is also a top ice hockey player at Central Catholic.

Brendan's North team will battle the South All-Stars in the game, whose proceeds go to support the Shriners Burns Institute in Boston.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### Tax help available for senior citizens

By Terry Melillo,  
Acting Director,  
Andover Council  
on Aging

The tax volunteers are at the Senior Center. If you need help with your taxes, call the center (470-3830) for an appointment.

Miracle Ear will be at the Senior Center Thursday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon. If you need a hearing test, call the center.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in celebration of Presi-

dents' Day.

Don't forget, lunch will be served at the Senior Center during school vacation. Make your reservation the day before you plan to attend. The cost is \$1.

The next AARP meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Senior Center at 1:30 p.m.

The Stroke Support Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

The next "Supper Club" will be held Thursday, Feb. 25, instead of Wednes-

day, due to Ash Wednesday. Call for information.

The next food commodity day will be Monday, March 22. Pickup will take place from 10 a.m. to noon. If you qualify for this program, come to the Senior Center and fill out a registration form.

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### Lawyer to address Haven Associates

Attorney Gerald Shyavitz will address the Andover Haven Associates at the Feb. 18 meeting

at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Andover Commons on Railroad Street.

### Here's more tax help

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc., in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the Internal Revenue Service and 18 of the Merrimack Valley's councils on aging/senior centers is offering free tax counseling assistance to senior citizens age 60 and over.

For more information, contact the council on aging/senior center in Andover

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The specialist is a 1990 graduate of Morgan Park High School in Chicago.

Pvt. Brett P. McCarter has completed basic training in Waynesville, Mo.

Pvt. McCarter is the son of Joan and Paul McCarter of 4 Rachel Road. He is a 1992 graduate of Andover High School.

Stuart Daniel Mackey of Andover enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. He is the son of Lt. Col. JoAnn Mackey, currently serving with the U.S. Army Reserve, and Major Richard Mackey, retired, U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Mackey is scheduled to enlist into the regular Air Force in March. He is scheduled to receive technical training as a security specialist upon graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

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Marine Cpl. Brian E. Gittens, a 1989 graduate of Phillips Academy, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1990.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Steven F. Pinkham, son of Roger A. Pinkham of 10 Marland St., is deployed aboard the destroyer USS Comte de Grasse, homeported in Norfolk, Va., and is assisting the U.S. Coast Guard in carrying out U.S. policies to protect the safety of Haitians attempting to reach the United States by sea.

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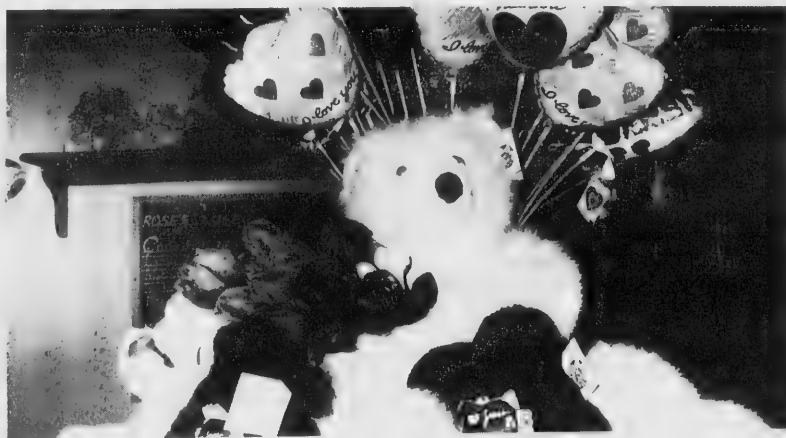
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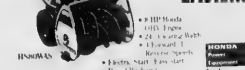
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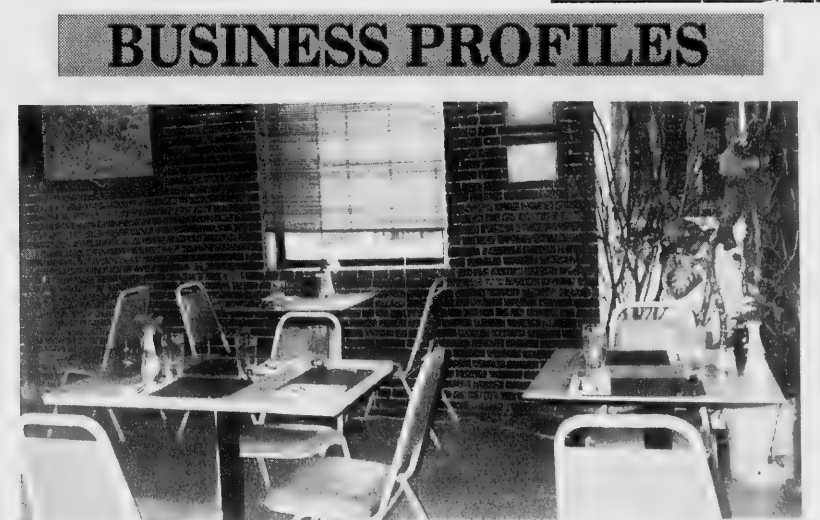
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# Students talk about atmosphere at AHS

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"It may be a small group of people saying things. I don't think it's a majority of the kids. Even though things haven't been said directly to me, they still have a direct impact on me. I know a lot of black kids are upset about the whole thing," he said.

According to Tim Thomas, high school principal, less than 2 percent of the students at AHS are black and less than 2 percent are Hispanic.

"There is no question that the population at Andover high is changing. Both the Hispanic and the black population is increasing. With those changes there are difficulties, but there is also a chance to raise the level of awareness," Mr. Thomas said.

For the past two years the school has hosted assemblies put on by a national touring group called Project Teamwork. Its goal is to raise awareness about all types of discrimination. The school also has its own student group called Project Teamwork that has the same goal. [See letter to the editor from AHS senior Andy Brown on page 41.]

Laura Morrissey, a white senior, said she believes relationships between white and minority students in the two younger grades are worse than those in the junior and senior classes. Laura said she hasn't witnessed overt discrimination, but she is aware that it exists at the school.

"For a while the school was disillusioned. We didn't have a problem because it was almost all white. For the past two years I think we've been growing more and more diverse. I'm sure (minority students) must be so overwhelmed by the whiteness of the school," she said.

Laura said there is an effort at the school to address all discrimination issues, but the whole school isn't involved.

"I know Mr. Thomas and the teachers are trying to do something, but having a couple assemblies a year isn't going to do anything," Brian said.

Angela Roux, a white junior, said



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**Nick Zammuto catches some big air with the help of Glenn Wilson at Friday's dance at Andover High School.**

many of the minority students who participate in the assemblies and Project Teamwork do a good job of letting white students know what they find offensive, but all students "are not putting enough effort to really get to know the other students and break down the stereotypes they have in their mind. It isn't just a black and white thing."

Nicole believes that some white students provoke confrontations with minority students, but that a lot of minority students assume all whites at AHS are prejudiced.

"They assume we don't like them. That is so old. I'm getting so sick of hearing what was done so long ago," she said.

Angela said she feels tension when

walking in the halls between periods. She said if her bookbag accidentally hits a Hispanic student, she immediately says, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry." Many times she's been accused, mostly by Hispanic students, of hitting them on purpose, she said.

Nicole and Angela said many of the minority students stick to themselves at school. They say sports help students mix and become better acquainted, but it isn't enough.

"We are afraid to go over to them. At the same time though, I wouldn't go over to a group of white kids I didn't know either," said Nicole.

Angela believes all students need to make more of an effort to get to know one another both inside and outside the school.

"You need more time. You are not going to become friendly with someone in the five minutes you have between periods. I walk down the hall and every day I see about 20 people I don't know. We don't get a chance to mix. I have eight classes with almost all the same people," Angela said.

"Both sides make it worse by making fun of each other. We have to break the cycle, but I'm not sure how," she added.

Brian said he believes the process has to be started one student at a time.

"One person can make a change. Even though what I did was wrong and I'm paying for it, (he was suspended for three days), it's going to pay off. Mr. Thomas and the kids are talking. In the long run I hope it helps," Brian said.

## DOWN THE YEARS

### 75 years ago, winter 1918

Miss Elsie Gleason, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Nesbit G. Gleason, after spending an extended holiday stay with her parents, returned Thursday to Radcliffe College.

The regular month covenant and business meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening. A large attendance of members was present. Rev. E. H. Prescott presided.

Miss Lillian Conroy, daughter of Dr. E.C. Conroy of Essex Street, a student at Radcliffe College, spent the weekend visiting her parents.

1st Lieut. William B. Higgins, Headquarters-division, has been transferred

to the staff of General Lassiter, commander of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade and Private George C. Richardson, Co. C. 30th Engineers Gas and Flame Service, Fort Meyers, Va., expects to go to France soon. John N. Henderson, Co. A. 312 Infantry, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N.J., expects to be transferred to a company in Texas.

The Gymnasium Class of Punchard school held a dance party at the Guild house, Wednesday evening.

Ludwig K. Moorehead, son of Prof. W.K. Moorehead, has been transferred from Camp Devens to Fort Sill, Okla.

Corporal Thomas Dee, and private James Hibbert of Camp Devens, spent

the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Irene Arnold is in substitution at the Bailey school in the place of Mrs. Merrill.

Miss Helen Bentley of Leominster visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell of Wolcott avenue recently.

John Nicoll and David Campbell of the Canadian forces spent a short furlough in Andover.

### 50 years ago, winter 1943

The Lafalot club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Foster on Fletcher street on Tuesday evening at 8.

Essex County Pomona Grange is meeting today in Andover in two ses-

sions. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. by a committee handled by Miss Charlotte Hill. Stanley Needham, past master of Middlesex Pomona, will give an illustrated lecture on "Seeing the West with a movie camera." 4-H club members will be guests in the evening.

Charles Johnson enjoyed a Navy furlough.

Miss Andrea Hofer of Hingham visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Nelson Townsend and Mrs. Frances Benson are co-chairmen of the supper to be served at the annual fair of the Methodist church to be held next weekend.



# LEGAL NOTICES

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 93P 0048-E1  
Estate of JOHN D. ROSS,  
otherwise known as JOHN  
DUKE ROSS late of Andover in  
the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNE L. ROSS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said

Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 8, 1993.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
FROM THE LAW OFFICE OF:  
Attorney Andrew F. Shea  
2 Pynchard Avenue  
Andover, MA 01810  
February 11, 1993

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage (the "Mortgage") given by Reinhardt Becker to Wakefield Co-operative Bank dated June 26, 1987, recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2537, Page 38, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of March, 1993, at the mortgaged premises (Unit B5-6 of Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium, 85 Colonial Drive, Andover, Massachusetts), all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage.

To wit:

Unit B5-6 in ANDOVER'S COLONIAL DRIVE CONDOMINIUM (the "Condominium") located on Colonial Drive, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, a condominium established by David S. Allen and/or William F. Keizer, Trustees of Colonial Drive Development Trust, U/D of Trust dated July 9, 1986 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2320, Page 85, as amended, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A, by a Master Deed dated June 16, 1987 and recorded in said Deeds on June 17, 1987 in Book 2522, Page 105, and managed and regulated by the Trustees of Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium Trust under a Declaration of Trust dated June 16, 1987 and recorded in said Deeds in Book 2522, Page 137 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as either the "Condominium Trust" or the "Declaration of Trust"). The Unit is shown on the floor plans recorded simultaneously with the Master Deed, and also on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the Unit Deed recorded herewith, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium, as set forth in the Unit Deed recorded herewith, which percentage interest may be amended from time to time by amendments of record.

The Unit is further conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, rights, restrictions and agreements, all more particularly set forth in the Unit Deed recorded herewith and the Master Deed referred to herein.

Said Unit is to be used for residential purposes only.

For title see deed of Colonial Drive Development Trust recorded herewith.

The mortgaged premises will be sold (i) subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage to which the Mortgage has of record been subordinated, and (ii) subject to persons in possession, and the rights of any tenants or occupants, of the mortgaged premises or any part thereof.

For authorization to foreclose, see judgment of the Land Court in Case No. 163837.

Terms of Sale:

A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank check within thirty (30) days at the offices of Craig and Macaulay Professional Corporation, Federal Reserve Plaza, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The undersigned holder of the Mortgage reserves the right to reject any and all bids for the mortgaged premises and to continue the foreclosure sale from time to time to such subsequent date or dates as such holder may deem necessary or appropriate.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 189169

To: William J. Fay, Jr. and Frances M. Fay, f/k/a Frances M. Parker, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Essex Mortgage Corporation claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, MA known and numbered as 173 High Street given by William J. Fay, Jr. and Frances M. Fay, f/k/a Frances M. Parker, to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, dated July 26, 1990, recorded at Essex County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 3139, Page 275, now held by Plaintiff by Assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 22nd day of March 1993, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON Chief Justice of said Court this 2nd day of February 1993.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
February 11, 1993

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Division  
Docket No. 93P 0155-E1  
Estate of WILLARD N. MYERS late of Andover in the County of Essex.

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOANNE BALCOM of Center Barnstead in the State of New Hampshire, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 8, 1993.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
FROM THE LAW OFFICE OF:  
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2 Pynchard Avenue  
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# PROPERTY TRANSFERS

## ANDOVER

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Jan. 14 to Jan. 26.

**1** Mitchell R. Zakin bought 6 Abbott Bridge Drive, Lot 77, for \$256,500 from David A. Estabrooks. The mortgage is with Associated Mortgage Ltd.

**2** Francis X. Singleton bought 14 Elysian Drive, Lot 14, for \$222,500 from David A. Fleming, Jr. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**3** Paul P. St. Pierre bought 3 Nollet Drive, Lot 15, for \$343,000 from Raven Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Stoneham Cooperative Bank.

**4** Sandra J. Kynes-Ernest bought 22 Railroad St., Unit 101, for \$91,900 from Sixty-Three Atlantic Avenue Limited Partnership. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

**5** Joseph J. Barbagallo Jr. bought 5 Gould Road, PCL A, for \$95,000 from Alfred J. Cavallaro. The mortgage is with Community Savings Bank.

**6** Mark H. Shwert bought 3 Cameron Road, Lot 20A, for \$367,500 from Brian D. Comer. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master Inc.

**7** Dynamics Research Corp. bought 60 Frontage Road (building and property) for \$8,900,000 from Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. [Editor's note: Dynamics Research bought the building and property it had been leasing since 1985.]

**8** Hawkridge Limited Partnership bought Wethersfield Drive, Lot 45, for \$100,000 from Rose Anne Denning. The mortgage is with International Heritage Corp.

**9** David P. Bovia bought 2 Iron Gate Park Drive, Lot 15, for \$239,900 from Stephen J. Henderson. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**10** Joseph B. Custer Jr. bought 7 Roulston Circle, Lot 5, for \$256,500 from Dolores A. Cusack. The mortgage is with Interstate National Mortgage Corp.

**11** Richard J. Boudreau bought 2 Tiffany Lane, Lot 1, for \$250,000 from Bernard A. Develis. The mortgage is with Great Western Mortgage Corp.

## NORTH ANDOVER

The following is a list of properties in North Andover that sold during the same period.

**1** Victor Berman bought 114 Phillips Common, Lot 18, for \$245,000 from Phillips Common Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Assurance Mortgage Corp. of America.

**2** Colette M. April bought 624 Chickering Road, Lot 22, for \$88,500 from Edward A. Tremblay. The mortgage is with GMAC Mortgage Corp. of PA.

**3** Richard J. Delia bought 58 Maple Ave. for \$92,500 from Fifty Six-58 Maple Avenue Condominium. The mortgage is with Main Street Mortgage Co., Inc.

**4** Peter Otis bought 56 Maple Avenue, Unit 56, for \$92,500 from Fifty Six-58 Maple Avenue Condominium. The mortgage is with Main Street Mortgage Co., Inc.

**5** Hillside Development Corp. bought South Bradford Street, Lot 26A, for \$135,000 from Village Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Stoneham Savings Bank.

**6** Charles M. Marshall bought South Bradford Street, Lot 24A, for \$115,000 from Village Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Stoneham Savings Bank.

**7** John G. Rallis bought 101 Millpond for \$130,000 from Alexander W. Keay. The mortgage is with Great Western Mortgage Corp.

**8** John P. Diiorio bought 179 Hillside Road, Lot 1, for \$115,000 from Paul Caliri. The mortgage is with Somerset Savings Bank.

**9** Thomas M. Diorio bought 68 Fernview Ave., Unit 68FV-2, for \$97,000 from New Heritage Trust. The mortgage is with New Heritage Trust.

**10** Jeanne Greeno bought 48 Fernview Ave., Unit 48FV-, for \$99,900 from New Heritage Trust. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

**11** Arnold Albano bought 234 Dale Street, Lot A, for \$83,000 from Dorothy B. Hammond. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

**12** Kelloway Homes, Inc. bought Rea Street, Lot 6, for \$100,000 from ZMC Trust.

**13** Nicholas Patrick Triano III bought 30 Summer St., Lot 3, for \$259,900 from White Birch Construction Inc. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**14** Denise M. Callahan bought 3 Fernview Ave., Unit 3FV-10, for \$79,900 from New Heritage Trust. The mortgage is with Graystone Mortgage Corp.

**15** Frederick W. Ahlholm Jr. bought 48 Hawkins Lane, Lot 3, for \$355,000 from James C. Robson. The mortgage is with PHH US Mortgage Corp.

**16** Lorraine Gonnella bought 75 Edgelawn Ave., Unit 75EL-3, for \$99,900 from New Heritage Trust.

**17** Michael A. Bunnell bought 80 Holly Ridge Road, Lot 9, for \$370,000 from Timothy M. Finnigan. The mortgage is with First NH Mortgage Corp.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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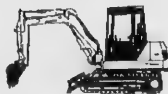
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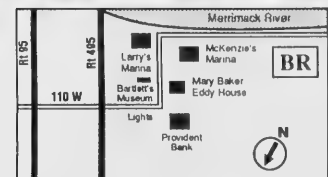
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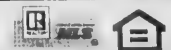
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**Condos for Rent**

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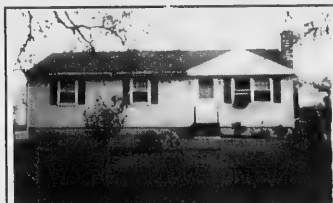
**1** **\$141,500**



**4** **\$229,000**



**7** **\$369,900**



**2** **\$154,000**



**5** **\$279,900**



**8** **\$379,900**



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**6** **\$359,900**



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**1 ANDOVER.** Five-room, 3 bedroom Cape located on a private lot near the center. Master bedroom with skylights, detached garage. **Exclusive**

**4 ANDOVER, NO.** Wonderfully well-kept nine room home in desirable Bancroft School area. Two fireplaces, three baths, hardwood floors, security system, central vac, in-ground pool and closets galore. Great au-pair potential. **Exclusive**

**7 ANDOVER, NO. NEW LISTING.** State-of-the-art, better than new quality-built center entrance Col. featuring gracious open foyer, first floor library/office, fabulous kitchen w/natural cherry cabinets, large screened porch & set on professionally landscaped acre+ lot on cul-de-sac. **Exclusive**

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**5 ANDOVER. OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 1:00-3:00.** New homes being built in a wooded cul-de-sac. 8-room colonial approximately 2,600 sq.ft. Custom cabinets, tiled entry. **\$279,900-\$289,900 Exclusive**  
Dir. Off Chandler Road

**8 ANDOVER. OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1:00-3:00.** Cedar's Edge, 9 room Colonial in Andover's nicest new subdivision. This open foyer floorplan in a cul-de-sac setting offers spacious rooms, over 3,200 square feet of living space and special features, including a second-floor laundry and a first-floor office/den. Call for an appointment. **Exclusive**  
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**6 ANDOVER, NO. JUST LISTED!** This 5 bedroom colonial offers spacious rooms, large eat-in kitchen, fireplace, family room, c/a & vac., ss, as well as oversized 3-car garage. All with elegance & privacy. **Exclusive**

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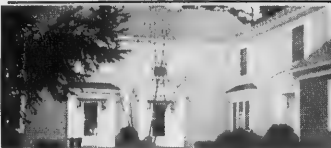
**METHUEN** - Commuters dream! Townhouse with 6+ rooms, 2+ bedrooms, finished lower level with family room and 2nd kitchen, and sliders to deck. Easy access to 495 and commuter rail. **\$89,900**

#### NEW LISTING!



**NORTH ANDOVER** - Charming older Colonial! Sun-filled dining room with built-ins, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen with new appliances and tiled-top island, hardwood floors and fenced yard with in-ground pool. **\$179,900**

#### OPEN HOUSE SAT. 1-3



**MIDDLETON** - Former model home! Loaded with every available extra. Total of 2,120 sq. ft. of first floor living space; 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, Florida, sunroom and walk-out lower level. Completed gas conversion. Rte. 114 to Fuller Pond Village to 1 Fuller Pond. **\$314,900**

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**ANDOVER** - Perfect starter home for young family! Updated, 2-bedroom cottage in Shawsheen Heights area features large, eat-in kitchen with pantry, 3-season porch, 1-car garage, and fenced yard. Corbett Road to 11 Juliette. **\$119,900**

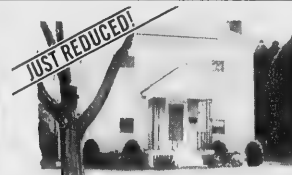
#### OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-4



**ANDOVER** - The perfect in-law! Renovated 5-bedroom Victorian with in-law/rental apartment featuring 1 bedroom and 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors, elegant moldings and other details make this home a rare find. Route 133 to 94/96 Pkwy. **\$239,900**



**NORTH ANDOVER** - Country estate with 6 fireplaces! Privately located on 3+ acres, high on a hill overlooking the surrounding countryside. This home contains 5 bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, 2 sweeping 2-story staircases, circular kitchen, sunroom and tennis courts. **\$1,500,000**



**ANDOVER** - Can't beat this price! Friendly neighborhood, family room, and separately fenced, in-ground pool make this 3-bedroom home ideal for young family. Totally renovated with modern kitchen and family room with cathedral ceiling. All this for only ... **\$169,900**

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**ANDOVER** - New straight-front Colonial in wooded setting! This home will feature 4 bedrooms, fireplaced family room, and large kitchen with oak cabinets. Call now while you can customize this home to your lifestyle. **\$259,900**

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**ANDOVER-** Center of town, heated studio apartment. Parking available. \$475. 475-0202.

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**ANDOVER-** Intown, sunny one bedroom apartment. Air conditioned, good closet space. No pets. \$550. No utilities. One year lease. 475-3437.

**ANDOVER-** Large, lovely 2 bedroom. Quiet building and neighborhood. Laundry and storage. \$700/month, heat and hot water included. No pets. 851-9455.

**ANDOVER-** Luxury one and two bedrooms from \$595 including heat and hot water, pool, tennis, parking, laundry and storage. Convenient location. Call 9:30am-5:30pm Mon.-Fri. 475-3073. Sat. 9:00am-5:00pm.

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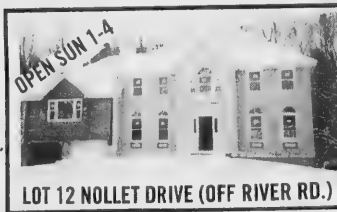
**ANDOVER** - Sunny Ranch on landscaped lot in most desirable family area. Four bedrooms, bright new kitchen, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, enclosed porch, more. Hurry!  
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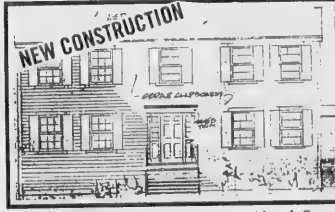
**ANDOVER** - Walk to town from this 8 room Victorian, kitchen with pantry, twin parlors, detailed woodwork. Great family home just waiting to be updated.  
**\$235,000**



**ANDOVER** - Five bedroom Victorian charmer. In-town location. Sun-filled home, eat-in kitchen, dining room with built-in China cabinet & fireplace, French doors to living room, and spacious foyer. Walk-up attic for storage or expansion.  
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**WANTED: HIGH CEILING STUDIO SPACE** to share with photographer, graphic designer or artist in Andover. 452-9704.

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**MARTHA'S VINEYARD BARGAIN** - 2 bedroom house, 3 miles to beach, town. Privacy, deck. Available May 1st-October 10th. \$250-\$650/week. Call 508-263-1437.

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**LAWRENCE** - Affordable four-bedroom colonial on dead end street. Completely renovated, gleaming hardwood floors, cherry cabinet kitchen, 2 sunporches. Offering \$2,000. In buyer closing costs.



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**METHUEN** - Storybook 7-room cape in convenient neighborhood setting. Recently redecorated interior in soft country colors. Family room with sliders to deck & many extras makes this a great family home!



\$195,000

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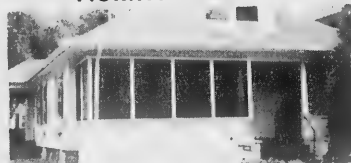


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# School plan is on hold

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money to build the school.

The other articles the SBC withdrew are one to transfer control of the Penguin Park site, which is town-owned, to the school department, and three others totaling \$3.8 million to improve South and Sanborn elementary schools and plan for extra space at the high school. Another article requested a different sum to build at Penguin Park, depending on specifications.

Ken Gropper, chairman of the SBC, said the articles were withdrawn because his board believes the School Committee, selectmen and other town boards do not have a consensus that a new elementary school built at Penguin Park is the best solution to crowded elementary schools.

"We felt it was premature to take the elementary program before Town Meeting and have it get shot down," he said.

During the past several weeks the SBC has come under fire from school officials and residents who question the choice of the Penguin Park site. Some detractors of the plan believe the SBC should slow down the elementary school project until it can be coupled with a solution to crowding at the high school.

"In my view it was very prudent," said Susan Jenkins, chairwoman of the School Committee.

She said any plan the SBC brings before voters should also address crowding at the high school. Between now and April 1 the School Committee will decide if Shawsheen School will continue as a voluntary enrollment, kindergarten through grade-two school. The SBC has been working on the assumption that the 140-plus students at Shawsheen School would relocate to neighborhood schools once a solution was found and new space added.

"If they decide to keep 140 to 220 students permanently at Shawsheen, then the town no longer needs 400-plus additional seats," Mr. Gropper said.

The School Committee is also working with school department personnel to choose what programs the high school will offer in the future and how much new space will be needed to meet program and enrollment demands.

Until the School Committee makes those two decisions, the SBC cannot determine how much money is needed to plan and build new space, said Mr. Gropper.

In the meantime, the SBC will continue with site studies at Penguin Park, including a traffic study. The SBC will use some of the \$120,000 approved at last year's town meeting to continue its work.

"On the positive side this gives (the SBC) an opportunity to look at the whole system and it finally brings the question of Shawsheen School to a head. We can decide what we are going to do with that facility and if we are going to continue to use it as a relief valve when we get crowding," Mr. Gropper said.

On the other hand, Mr. Gropper said he is "deeply frustrated" that elementary school children will continue to be educated in crowded classrooms until a decision is made and a solution implemented.

Chris Outwin, a member of the School Committee, told the *Townsmen* he is going to lobby the committee to lease portable classrooms for South School in September. He believes South School is the most crowded elementary building in the system.

According to Dr. Outwin's research, it would cost \$2,400 a month to rent four portable classrooms.



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This adult male red husky has had a very rough week. Not only did he lose his way from where he lives, but he also was hit by a car on Dascomb Road. When found, the pooch was wearing a choke collar. He is recuperating at the Andover Animal Hospital from his wounds and is anxious to go home or to find a new, caring family. If you would like to meet him, call the hospital at 475-3600.

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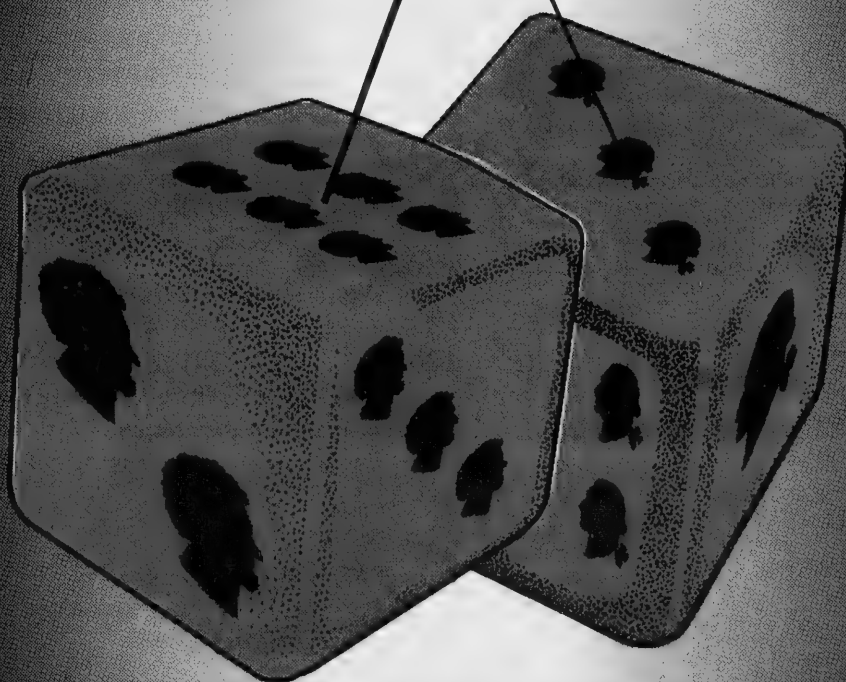
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- Check tire pressures once a week, to prevent excessive tire wear.

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A change in seasons is a good time to give your car a quick checkup for safe, trouble-free driving.

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## Avoid big delays in winter travel

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Jerold A. Gnazzo reminds motorists that inspection of safety and emissions items are necessary to ensure safe and responsible driving. The following items are suggested for inspection and can help avoid any delays in winter travel: battery, brakes, exhaust system, cooling and heating system, belts and hoses, tires, lights (front and rear), windshield wipers and washer; these are among the most important.

The registrar also recommends a winter-driving emergency kit to

keep in the car.

The kit should contain tire chains, small snow shovel, extra clothing, traction mats, ice scraper, booster cables, warning devices (flares or triangles), small bag of abrasive material (sand, salt or kitty litter), snow brush, flashlight, cloth or paper towels and a blanket.

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neers at Mercedes-Benz feel that the less there is to distract a driver, the better. Therefore, the driver of an S-Class vehicle faces only the essential instruments and controls. Large analog gauges are visible through the steering wheel with the speedometer near center stage. All dashboard instruments and controls are backlit at night. Directionals, wipers and cruise control are all operated by stalks on the steering column. Frequently used controls, such as climate, radio, windows and gear shifter, are well within the natural arc of the average person's right arm.

The SEL interior takes Mercedes' basic comfort features one step further — for example, the two large windshield wipers clear 90 percent of the windshield for unsurpassed visibility in rain or snow; however, when the driver slows down, the wipers adjust automatically to the next-slower speed. The radio volume is speed-dependent as well.

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Charles Daher, president of Commonwealth Motors, realizes that to attain his goal as New England's largest dealer, he must offer the best prices possible.

Commonwealth Motors offers many different credit payment plans, including special first-time buyers and college-graduate programs. They also have more than 100 used vehicles on sale.

"Everyone in our organization is here to serve the customer before and after the sale," Mr. Daher said. Mr. Daher, chairman of the Greater Lawrence Big Brother, Big Sister Organization's Match Maker '93 Program, is donating a portion of the profit of every vehicle sold this weekend to the Big Brother/Big Sister organization.

Mr. Daher and his wife, Liz, residents of Andover, are readily available and anxious to assist you with your automotive needs.



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**Favorite models:** Volvo 850 GLT.

"Volvo 850 is the boldest step ever taken in Volvo's history," said George Magnani, general sales manager. "The 850 is front-wheel drive, powered by a 20-valve, 2.4 liter transverse-mounted five cylinder, has dual air bags, left and right climate controls and the exclusive 'Delta link' rear suspension," he said.

For Toyota, the Corolla is the pick of Mr. Magnani. "The name Corolla is the same, but the story is much different. This completely grown-up and all new Toyota Corolla for 1993 is showing the same exciting results as the Camry did last year. It's hard to resist with Corol-

la's longer, wider body, increased horsepower and all-new bodystyle."

**Dealership's strongest point:** "One hundred percent of the people who purchased a new Toyota from Jaffarian's this year would recommend Jaffarian as the best Toyota dealer to buy from," said Mr. Magnani, as results from the Toyota survey indicated. "We're honored by those scores and intend on maintaining that honor," he added.

**The last year:** "This past year we have attracted some of the most talented new employees in the automobile business. Our addition of Dena Edwards to Jaffarian's service department has our service ratings skyhigh."

**Future plans:** "Now that our new 100-car display area is completed, we will be working closely with Toyota and Volvo on our facility expansion plans," Mr. Magnani said.

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## Bicyclists, motorists should know rules of road

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Jerold A. Gnazzo reminds motorists and bicyclists that the law requires the operator of a motor vehicle to grant the bicycle the same right as other vehicles

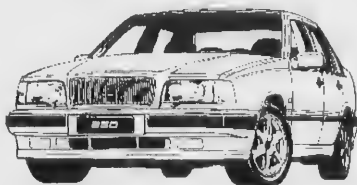
with respect to intersections, turns and night operation. In approaching or passing a person on a bicycle, the operator of a motor vehicle must slow down and pass at a safe distance and a

reasonable speed. He also stated, "The Massachusetts bicycle safety law mandates that bicyclists must obey the traffic laws and regulations of the commonwealth, including all traffic signs and signals and riding with the flow of traffic."

Under the law, bicyclists have the right to use all public ways in the Commonwealth except limited access or express state highways where signs specifically prohibiting bicycles have been posted. Bicyclists should wear a bicycle helmet.

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## Seat belt campaign saves motorists' lives

Of all life's risks, motor vehicle crashes rank high: They are the No. 1 killer from childhood to age 34.

Officials from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that if all front set occupants wore seatbelts, more than 14,413 lives could have been saved in 1991.

Seat belts are proven life savers. That's why national, state and local governments launched a campaign to get 70 percent of Americans to comply with seat belt laws.

Statistics for 1992 have not yet been finalized, but the campaign appears to

have made great strides. An all-out media and enforcement blitz in mid-1991 showed the largest single increase in seat belt usage, reaching 59 percent, since seat belt laws were first enacted.

Further gains are expected for '92. According to the NHTSA, most Americans believe that safety belts save lives, but nearly 40 percent of the American population still don't buckle up, including high-risk drivers who are more likely than others to be involved in serious crashes.

Twelve years ago, a mere 11 percent of Americans buckled up. Seat belt leg-

islation in 42 states and the District of Columbia and increased enforcement

and public awareness has boosted that to more than 60 percent. All 50 state have laws requiring car safety seats for children, but as many as one out of four of those seats may be misused.

## Break down? Stay with your car

Drivers who experience highway breakdowns should remain with their vehicles until help arrives, regardless of the time of day. That's the opinion of the nation's state police and safety departments, who were recently surveyed by the Shell Motorist Club (SMC).

A majority of state police departments now believe it is no longer safe for male or female drivers to leave their disabled vehicles to seek help. Officers cite the danger of being struck by passing vehicles and the potential for becoming a crime victim as reasons for the defensive safety tactic.

From officials' recommendations, SMC has compiled the following steps for drivers who experience highway breakdowns:

- Move the vehicle well off the road-

way to safety.

- Activate emergency flashers.
- Get out of vehicle on the passenger side before raising the hood to indicate distress.
- Tie a white cloth to door handle or antenna.
- Place a "Send Help" sign in the back window.
- Stay with the vehicle and, when inside, keep seat belt fastened, doors locked, windows partially opened and wait for help.

SMC also urges lone female drivers to take extra precautions to protect themselves against possible assault when seeking emergency roadside assistance.

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# Nassar Ford has '93 version of Taurus, America's popular family car

Ford Taurus adds a number of refinements for 1993 that further enhance the major redesign in 1992 of America's popular family car.

For the first time, an optional automatic transmission may be ordered on the high-performance Taurus SHO (Super High Output) model. Among the SHO's new appearance features is a functional decklid spoiler with an integrated light-emitting diode (LED) stop lamp.

The automatic transaxle is coupled with a 3.2-liter version of the double overhead camshaft (DOHC) 24-valve V-6 engine. The 3.0 liter DOHC engine with 5-speed manual transmission continues as the standard SHO engine.

The other Taurus series for 1993 are the GL and the LX, available in both sedans and wagons. Body-color bumpers and bodyside moldings — for a contemporary monochromatic color scheme — as well as all-new seat trim have been added to the GL.

On the LX, exterior color choices expand from six to 10 monochromatic colors and a new floor-mounted console is added. Both the LX and GL sedans have a standard 3.0-liter sequential electronic fuel injection (SEFI) V-6 engine. The LX wagon is



Henry Nassar of Nassar Ford and the 1993 Taurus, the latest models of America's most popular family car.

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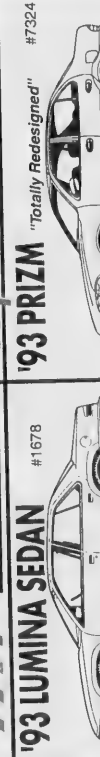
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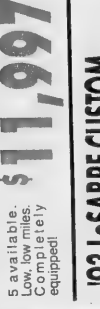
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# Among fears haunting motorists is being stranded in winter

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## How to avoid car trouble

Begin with a diagnostic checkup. If a system or component is in marginal condition, this may be the only way to discover it. Diagnosis is especially important on newer engines with computerized controls, which sense discrepancies and compensate for them. This may camouflage symptoms. When deterioration of components exceeds the computer's ability to adjust, the

system fails and the car won't start.

## Other areas of concern:

- Filters. They are critical on fuel-injected engines.

- Cooling system. An engine that runs too cold is inefficient, vulnerable to rapid wear and a poor source of heat for occupants. Overheating can cause serious damage to an engine.

- Engine oil. Oil that's too old and too dirty can cause starting trouble and rapid wear.

- Safety related systems. These include windshield wipers, lights, tires, steering and suspension components. They're all critical when the elements are working against you.

An illustrated pamphlet, "Are Your sure You and Your car Are Ready for Winter?" is available from the Car Care Council. For a free copy, send a

stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton, Ohio Car Care Council, Dept. W, One 43452.

## Auto phone number empowers consumers

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Faulty fuel systems and poor brakes top the list of automobile safety defects reported to the government's Auto Safety Hotline.

Farther down the list are broken axles and failed windshield wipers.

If there's a potential safety problem with a motor vehicle, chances are the people at the Auto Safety Hotline run by the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration (NHTSA) have heard about it.

The hotline is available 24 hours a day for motorists to report vehicle problems to NHTSA, the U.S. Department of Transportation agency charged with improving safety on the highways. Operators are on duty Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time and an answering

machine takes messages 24 hours a day.

The number is (800) 424-9393.

Thousands of people have used the hotline or written letters to NHTSA in the last five years and some calls have led to recalls by manufacturers.

The most common problems reported, according to NHTSA records, are flaws in fuel systems. More than 32,000 such complaints have been sent to the agency since July 1987.

Next were defective brakes or

wheels (19,300 reports in the last five years), non-functioning power trains (19,000) and steering problems (14,000). About 3,000 motorists reported problems with their lights and 1,000 had difficulties with their parking brakes.

Consumers' calls to the Auto Safety Hotline make a difference. Complaints are logged and if a trend develops, an investigation is opened. Manufacturers are alerted, which can lead to recalls.

## Audi backs up investment with service

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if not the — best customer plans in the business," as summed up by AutoWeek magazine. The centerpiece of the plan is 3 years or 50,000 miles of No-Charge Scheduled Maintenance, which includes oil changes, filters, tune-ups, even wiper blades. For three years, virtually all you have to do is put gasoline into your Audi. And that makes Audi an even better value.

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to protect the passenger cabin. Underhood items mounted within the crumple zone are staggered to help avoid their stacking up and intruding into the cabin.

In the event of a severe frontal collision, the S-Class lower steering column is designed to deform while a jointed link folds under impact, reducing the likelihood of the steering wheel intruding into the vehicle, thus reducing the chance of driver injury. Also, the brake-pedal assembly pivots away from the driver's feet.

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Also, one of the largest arrays of top quality hand and body tools available.

Towne Auto Body has a staff of nine body men, including three state licensed damage appraisers, to assist their customers in handling their insurance damage claims. These professionals have 100 combined years of experience in their trade.

Owner George Myers, a North Andover native and resident, has made a commitment to provide top quality workmanship. Most of Towne Auto Body's work comes from word of mouth. His method is very simple and basic.



Towne Auto Body has a staff of nine body men, people who are masters in their trade — including three state licensed damage appraisers — to assist its customers in handling their insurance damage claims. Shown with the Towne Auto Body crew are Ron Fournier, shop foreman (left) and George Meyers, owner (at right).

"Understanding that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer, I go to extremes to eliminate any possible aggravation or inconvenience to my customers. All work is 100 percent guaranteed, quality is number one. The

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tomers get proper service and consideration from their insurance companies. No shortcuts are allowed at the customer's expense. Color matches are absolutely guaranteed. Only first quality manufacturer's parts are used. None of the after-market money savers go through my shop. Also, another added service that we provide for our customers: all cars leaving the premises are cleaned inside and out at no extra charge."

Mr. Myers and his staff provide fast and courteous service to all their customers. There is no job too big or too small.

Many may recognize the address, 307 Clark St., North Andover, as Towne Auto Body is located at the same location as the former Andover Auto Body.

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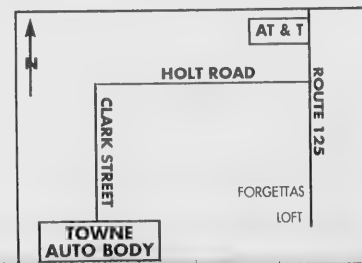
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## A flat tire can be one of driving's most dreaded situations

A flat tire is a minor inconvenience for some. For others, particularly women traveling alone, a flat tire is one of the most dreaded situations to be faced while driving.

"Many women have never learned how to change a wheel and tire," says Pat Lazzaro, a woman race car driver and certified auto mechanic who travels the country for Bridgestone, teaching consumers about car and tire care. "So they not only feel frustrated by having a flat, they feel vulnerable while waiting for assistance or attempting the repair. It doesn't have to be that way."

Prevention is the best solution, she says.

"Take care of your tires and they'll take care of you," Ms. Lazzaro says. "By having tires properly inflated and rotated and your car's front end aligned, you reduce the risk of a flat tire. Tires manufactured today are generally more resistant to punctures, but even with the best of care, a puncture may occur. You need to know what to do if that happens."

She recommends not driving on a flat tire unless stopping for a roadside change presents a greater danger.

"That's a personal decision," she

says. "If a service station or a safe place is within a mile or two, you can drive very slowly to reach help. But that has its problems — the danger of driving slowly in traffic or on the shoulder of the road, the potential for damaging the rim and the nearly automatic invalidating of the tire warranty."

Ms. Lazzaro recommends learning how to change a wheel and tire so you can handle the repair safely and quickly.

Most of us have been in fire drills; more of us need to be in tire drills," she says. "That means practicing a wheel-and-tire change every now and then so you can do it easily in a

real situation."

Other tips Ms. Lazzaro offers are:

- Don't leave people or pets in the car while changing the wheel and tire. They can move, causing the car to fall off the jack.
- Never leave the engine running while changing a flat tire.
- Always put the parking brake on.
- Always put on your emergency flashers.
- And raise the hood.
- Have a towel or blanket in the car.
- After a wheel and tire change, go to a service station promptly for follow-up service.

► If American motorists kept tires up to recommended pressures, as much as **100,000 barrels of oil a day** could be saved.

## Checking label lets consumers bargain

According to AAA, the longer a car is on the dealer's lot, the more willing the dealer is to sell it.

Check the manufacturer's label on the driver's side door post. It will tell you when

and where the car was made.

If you know that it's the car you want and the date is 60 or more days old or longer, you are in a better position to ask for a lower price.

## Auto esthetics are fine, but don't forget about your tires

By Jeff Keller

We want to keep that car shiny. We wash it, wax it, buff it up and do whatever else is needed to make it look spiffy. When doing all this, which really is just esthetics, we often forget the important areas of the car that must be maintained for proper performance and safety.

Let's talk tires.

Here are tips on making sure your tires are in tip-top shape, to keep you, and others, safe on the roads:

- Check the treads often. You've heard about placing a penny in each tread; if you see the top of Lincoln's head, it is time to look for new tires.
- Make sure nuts are tight.
- Make sure there isn't any uneven wear, which could mean an alignment problem.
- Check the treads for embedded pebbles, glass, nails and other road debris.

After all this, you can think again about esthetics. Clean the tires with a good spray that breaks down dirt, such as 3M's Kleen-team heavy duty tire cleaner. It removes dirt, grime and grease that eat away your tires.

Don't forget to clean hubcaps thoroughly. The use of catalytic converters has increased dirt build-up on hubcaps. Check them often.

For car buffs: the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association has races and shows around the country. For information, call (803) 723-7872.

Jeff Keller can be heard nationwide every Saturday morning on the "Mr. Handyman" show. Check local radio listings for time and station.



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# Nassar Ford has '93 version of Taurus, America's popular family car

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powered by a 3.8-liter SEFI V-6 with a four-speed automatic overdrive transaxle.

Later in the model year, Taurus will offer an optional cellular phone system with a hands-free speaker and microphone and a transceiver that routes the sound through the car's speakers. When ordered with Ford's new High-Level Audio/JBL system, the sound system's audio automatically goes silent when the phone is in use. Taurus safety features include a standard driver-side air bag supplemental restraint system (SRS), an optional passenger-side air bag SRS and an optional antilock braking system.

See the 1993 models at Nassar Ford, 320 South Broadway, Route 28, South Lawrence. Hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday noon-6 p.m. (sales only).



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The 1993 Ford Taurus LX Wagon, the nation's most popular wagon. The LX Wagon provides 81.1 cubic feet of cargo space with both rear seat backs lowered.

## Driving pollution away, improving environment begins in driveway

Many Americans may soon be breathing easier as the whole country increases efforts to clean up our act and clean up our air. A good place to start, many people have found, is in the driveway.

The Environmental Protection Agency says that if people properly maintain their vehicles and don't tamper with the emissions control system, tailpipe emissions can be reduced by 25 percent.

According to John King, parts and service engineering manager for Ford Parts and Service Division, doing a few little things to the family vehicle can have a big impact on improving your family's environment.

Here are a few steps you can take on

the road to a better environment:

- Follow manufacturer's recommendations for scheduled maintenance including oil and filter change intervals (fresh oil reduces vehicle pollution and contributes to improved fuel economy); type of oil used (high-quality oil reduces engine sludging and improves fuel economy); air filter replacement (promotes fuel economy); spark plug replacement (to maximize engine efficiency); and tire inflation pressure (improves fuel economy and maximizes tire life).

- Drive in a responsible manner to avoid excess gas consumption. Shun "jack rabbit" starts, prolonged idling and speeds in excess of posted limits.

- For the do-it-yourselfer, dispose of

used oil and other vehicle fluids (coolant, transmission and brake fluid) through recycling centers.

- Combine trips to save both time and money.

- If the air conditioning system requires service, go to a service facility that uses refrigerant recycling equipment. That can minimize release of CFCs, the chemicals believed to encourage the greenhouse effect.

- Use gasoline with detergent additives designed to keep fuel injectors clean.

- If your Owner Guide recommends 5W30 motor oil, use it regularly. It can provide a small fuel economy over other oils.

- Have fluid leaks — power steering,

cooling, oil, brake or transmission — repaired immediately.

- Keep all vehicle fluids at recommended levels for efficient operation.

- Use the air conditioning system only as required — it can decrease fuel economy up to 1.5 miles per gallon.

- Don't tamper with the emission control system.

Compared with cars built in the early 1970s, today's new autos emit 96 percent fewer hydrocarbons, 96 percent less carbon monoxide and 76 percent fewer nitrogen oxides. Pre-1983 vehicles while accounting for 43 percent of the miles traveled in the United States, produce about 84 percent of the pollution.

## Safety, costs are considerations

If you're like most American car buyers, operating cost rates are your second most important buying consideration, led only by your concern about occupant safety features. That's the finding of a recent national survey funded by the Insurance Research Council.

People today are looking beyond the sticker price of a car and considering what it will cost to keep the vehicle running properly. The annual cost of oil changes, front-end alignments, engine adjustments and other scheduled maintenance can add up quickly.

Knowing this, one luxury car manufacturer is offering a special "Customer Protection" package designed to virtually eliminate maintenance costs and provide what it calls a virtually risk-free ownership experience. Introduced by Audi of America, the package works like this:

All scheduled maintenance is paid

for by the manufacturer for three years or 50,000 miles, as long as the work is done at an Audi dealer. Even normal wear and tear items such as oil and filter changes, brake pads windshield wiper blades and light bulbs, are replaced at no charge to the owner.

Called "The Audi Advantage," it also features comprehensive bumper-to-bumper warranty coverage, including all repairs of major operating components and all service adjustments during the 36-month, 50,000-mile warranty period. In addition, customers get a three-year membership in the Motoring Division of the United States Automobile Club, which provides 24-hour roadside assistance.

The program, unmatched in the industry, has earned praise from industry critics from around the country.

## Check your coverage and your car

**By Lowell Beck**

As you get your car ready for spring, this would be a good time to be sure your car insurance meets your current needs as well.

First, make sure your collision and bodily injury coverages are realistic in terms of today's car repair and medical costs.

If you have good medical insurance through your job, check carefully to be sure that you are not overinsuring. You may have multiple coverage for the same injury.

Another consideration might be whether to change your deductible. In some cases, you could cut your insurance premium in half by raising your collision deductible from \$100 to \$500, or your comprehensive deductible from \$50 to \$250. But you should bear in mind that you will be paying out that money if you have an

accident.

If you have an older car, you might even want to drop your collision coverage if it costs more than the car is worth.

Also, check with your agent to be sure you are getting any discounts to which you are entitled. Many companies offer discounts for cars equipped with air bags, anti-lock brakes and anti-theft devices.

Many also offer discounts for good students, safe-driving record and insuring more than one car or both your car and home.

As in everything else you buy, be a careful shopper for insurance.

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A map showing the intersection of 4th Avenue and 1st Avenue. The North Park station is located on 4th Avenue, south of the intersection. The map also shows the location of the North Park station relative to the intersection of 4th Avenue and 1st Avenue.



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